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## The One Price Department Store

The store is crowded with Seasonable Merchandise—all departments have new goods galore—waiting for you to look them over.

The Ready to Wear is showing a larger variety than any previous season.

Ladies Suits from \$12.50 to \$35.00  
Misses Suits from 12.50 to 25.00  
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Silk Dresses from 10.00 to 35.00  
Serge Dresses from 12.50 to 25.00  
Evening Dresses 10.00 to 45.00  
Coats . . . from 7.50 to 35.00  
Skirts . . . from 3.30 to 15.00  
Waists . . . from 1.00 to 6.50

Morning Dresses at 98c to \$1.19

The \$1.19 Dress is a Breakfast Dress, something you have been wanting.

The largest line of Silks ever displayed—our choice number being a foreign Charmeuse, 40 inch wide at \$2.50, in all the proper street shades.

High top Boots for Ladies, at \$4.50, \$5.00 and \$6.00; all the new ideas.

Glad to see you and show you.

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Buying our stylish, good clothes is a good investment; they make you "look" well and help you "do" well.

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of our ice cream to-night and every night. It will save the much better half the trouble of preparing desserts—and will surely please everybody, guests and family alike. It's the palate pleaser par excellence and the ideal of wholesome sweets.

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## TEXAS GUARDSMEN GET FIFTY THOUSAND

THREE MILLION DOLLARS NOW  
AVAILABLE FOR GUARDS-  
MEN WHO HAVE  
TAKEN OATH.

By Associated Press.

Washington, Oct. 21.—There are 28,000 men of the National Guard not yet called into the federal service but who have taken the dual enlistment oath required by the army reorganization bill and therefore may share in federal appropriations for state troops. This was disclosed by the war department apportionment among the states of approximately \$2,000,000. Of the \$3,000,000 available, Texas gets \$50,000.

### RIVER STEAMER SUNK.

By Associated Press.

St. Louis, Mo., Oct. 21.—The steamer Cape Girardeau struck piling in the Mississippi river north of Chester, Ill., today and sank. Fifty passengers were saved.

## ARREDONDO DENIED MEXICO CITY RUMOR

SAYS TALE OF GONZALEZ SUC-  
CEEDING CABRERA AS HEAD  
OF COMMISSION  
UNTRUE.

By Associated Press.

Washington, Oct. 21.—Mexican Ambassador Arredondo today authorized the denial of reports from Mexico City that Gen. Pablo Gonzalez would relieve Luis Cabrera as head of the Mexican-American commission at Atlantic City, or that Cabrera would succeed Arredondo as ambassador designate.

### MICHIGAN CLUBWOMEN.

Jackson, Mich., Oct. 21.—More than 300 women's organizations are expected as delegates to the annual convention of the Michigan State Federation of Women's Clubs, which will assemble in this city Monday for a session of five days. Today the local clubs put the finishing touches to an elaborate program prepared for the entertainment of the visitors.

### BOSTON'S FIRST JEWISH HOS- PITAL.

Boston, Mass., Oct. 21.—The Beth Israel Hospital in Roxbury, the first Jewish institution of its kind in Greater Boston, will be formally dedicated tomorrow. The hospital, although a Jewish institution, will not be restricted to any creed or color, so long as the Jewish dietary laws are upheld.

### FOR RELIEF OF SYRIANS AND ARMENIANS.

Washington, D. C., Oct. 21.—During the two days beginning today thousands of dollars are expected to be contributed by generous-minded Americans for the relief of the masses in Syria and Armenia who have been rendered worse than destitute as one of the results of the great war. The two days have been appointed as relief days by President Wilson, acting in pursuance of a resolution passed by Congress at its recent session. The American committee for Armenian and Syrian relief and the central governing bodies of numerous religious denominations have taken up the movement and have issued appeals to their followers throughout the land asking for generous contributions to the cause. From the pulpits of thousands of churches special sermons will be delivered tomorrow calling attention to the conditions existing in the stricken countries and of the need of relief.

## GERMANS CAPTURED TOWN ON BLACK SEA

BERLIN ANNOUNCES CAPTURE  
OF THREE THOUSAND RUS-  
SIANS AND FURTHER  
SUCCESSSES.

By Associated Press.

German troops have forced their way into several points on the main positions of the Russians south of Rachova on the Danube in Dobrudja, capturing the Black Sea town of Tuzla. Some 3,000 Russians were captured by Teuton and Bulgarian forces. Berlin announced today. Russian attempts to take trenches on the west of the Stokhod river, says another German statement on the Volynia fighting, were frustrated by troops under the command of Prince Leopold of Bavaria with heavy losses to the attackers.

The official account of operations on the Macedonian front issued today at Paris says that the Serbian forces which crossed the Cerna river, thrusting back the Bulgarians and capturing several villages, are continuing the offensive movement and are making further progress. An attack on the Russo-Rumanian lines in Dobrudja by Field Marshal Mackensen's forces yesterday resulted in a loss to the defenders of the village of Kokardja. Petrograd concedes. Later attacks in the same region were repulsed. The British on the Somme front, London announces, made additional headway in the push toward Bapaume along the main road from Albert. The German statement on the Somme fighting says that heavy engagements continue with the failure of British attacks on positions between Lesars and Eaucourt L'Abbaye.

### Publisher Shot Count.

London, Oct. 21.—Count Karl Stuerghk was shot today by the publisher of a Vienna newspaper, according to Reuter's Amsterdam correspondent.

### PLAN STATE VICE COMMISSION.

Owensboro, Ky., Oct. 21.—Plans for the organization of a State vice commission are to be discussed by the Kentucky Conference of Charities and Correction at its annual meeting which began here today. Delegates from all sections of the State are in attendance and a number of well known speakers will be heard during the three days' sessions.

### BRITONS OBSERVE TRAFALGAR DAY.

London, Oct. 21.—Trafalgar Day, the 111th anniversary of Nelson's famous victory over the combined fleets of France and Spain, is to be observed today throughout the empire as a day for special contributions to the British Red Cross fund. The prevailing war spirit served to emphasize the celebrations in London and elsewhere in the United Kingdom. The Nelson Monument in Trafalgar Square was, as usual, decorated, and large crowds gathered there to see the large number of floral tributes which had been placed there on behalf of many branches of the Navy League in all parts of the world, and of relatives and friends of officers and others who served under Nelson in the famous battle.

### THE VITAL POINT.

A beautiful young lady interviewed a fortune teller on the usual subjects. "Lady," said the clairvoyant, "you will visit foreign lands and the courts of the kings and queens. You will conquer all rivals and marry the man of your choice. He will be tall and dandy and aristocratic looking." "And young," interrupted the lady. "Yes, and very rich." The beautiful lady grasped the fortune teller's hands and pressed them hard. "Thank you," she said. "Now tell me one thing more. How shall I get rid of my present husband?"

## AMATEUR WIRELESS OPERATORS TESTED

WILL SIMULTANEOUSLY RE-  
CEIVE PRESIDENTS MESSAGE  
TO DEMONSTRATE THEIR  
EFFICIENCY.

By Associated Press.

Great Barrington, Mass., Oct. 21.—A message from President Wilson will be relayed by amateur wireless operators to all parts of the country at 1 o'clock Eastern time October 27, according to Robert St. James, an amateur operator here. He said he had arranged the demonstration of efficiency of amateur stations.

### SUGGEST NON-ARMAMENT.

By Associated Press.

St. Louis, Mo., Oct. 21.—The establishment of a mutual agreement among the nations of the Western hemisphere similar to the non-armament agreement between the United States and Canada was urged in a report submitted to the house of deputies of the Episcopal general convention today.

## CORPUS CHRISTIAN COMMITTS SUICIDE

PROMINENT REALTY MAN OF  
SEASIDE CITY SHOTS HIM-  
SELF IN THE MAYOR'S  
OFFICE.

By Associated Press.

Corpus Christi, Texas, Oct. 21.—While sitting in Mayor Roy Miller's office this morning, H. E. Daugherty, a prominent realty dealer, shot and instantly killed himself. He shot himself two years ago, but inflicted only a flesh wound.

### ALL RECORDS BROKEN.

By Associated Press.

Dallas, Texas, Oct. 21.—One hundred thousand persons had passed through the State Fair gates at 1 o'clock this afternoon, indicating that all previous attendance records would be broken.

### ELECTIONS FOR MEXICO.

Mexico City, Oct. 21.—The general election tomorrow, to be held in accordance with the decree issued by General Carranza, will mark the most important step yet taken looking to the restoration of a stable and representative government for Mexico. Delegates will be elected to a constitutional assembly, which is to convene next month at Queretaro. The main purpose of the assembly will be the modification or alteration of the Constitution so as to permit the carrying out of reform measures advocated by the Constitutionalist party. As soon as the new assembly is organized General Carranza is expected to present a report on his administration as first chief of the republic and turn over his office to his elected successor.

### TODAY IS EDISON DAY.

New York, Oct. 21.—Today is Edison Day, so called in honor of the anniversary of the invention of the electric light by Thomas A. Edison. For a number of years October 21 has been known as Edison Day and has been appropriately celebrated by the great electric lighting corporations of the country. Last year on Edison Day the inventor was the guest of the Panama-Pacific exposition.

The electric light was invented on Oct. 21, 1879. It is universally acknowledged to be one of the greatest single achievements in the history of invention, but, strangely, it is not Mr. Edison's favorite. The "Electrical Wizard," in a recent interview, declared that the phonograph, with its power to re-create music, is his favorite among his long list of inventions.

## STATEMENT OF THE LAREDO NATIONAL BANK

LAREDO, TEXAS.

At the Close of Business, Sept. 12, 1916, as rendered to the Comptroller of the Currency  
CONDENSED.

RESOURCES	LIABILITIES
Loans and Discounts.....\$ 880,135.54	Capital Stock.....\$ 200,000.00
Bank Building, Furniture and Fixtures..... 50,112.08	Surplus Fund..... 50,000.00
United States Bonds..... 165,000.00	Undivided Profits, net..... 111,480.65
Other Bonds and Securities..... 8,007.23	Circulation..... 150,000.00
Stock in Federal Reserve Bank..... 7,500.00	Deposits..... 1,108,236.56
Cash and Exchange..... 502,962.36	
Total.....\$1,619,717.21	Total.....\$1,619,717.21

J. K. BERETTA, President. SAM W. BROWN, Cashier.  
B. M. ALEXANDER, Vice President. P. W. BUTTRON, Asst. Cashier.

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Will End October 21st.

The regular price of this  
ware has been cut in half.  
You will buy what you  
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XX Century Water Coolers  
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## ROYAL OPERA HOUSE

The Reliable Playhouse, The Unique that affords  
to its patrons security and comfort  
**BEST MUSIC, BEST FILM SERVICE**  
—TODAY—

Frances Nelson and E. K. Lincoln in "THE ALMIGHTY DOLLAR,"  
the story of two orphans compelled to face the world alone; a melo-  
drama of thrills and sensations in five parts (Brady made). Other  
comedy reels.

Tomorrow: Triangle program—Frank Keenan in "THE  
THOROUGHRED," in five acts, and "DOLLARS AND SENSE," Key-  
stone comedy in two parts.

Admission—Adults 10 cents; Children 5 cents; Box Seats 15 cents.



## ANOTHER YEAR OF WAR.

According to leaders of both sides in the European conflict, the war will last another year, and victory will go to the side which has the ability to stick the longest. It is also the general opinion that the struggle has entered the stage where no compromise will be possible.

It is evident that Germany is surprised at not having been whipped before this, and that she is now obstinately holding out in the hope of securing better terms if she can show that she is not whipped when the time comes to make peace terms.

But every month that the war continues is an advantage for the Entente allies. The failure of Germany to defeat her enemies at the early stages of the war should convince everyone that she is not the military power she has been believed.

France was the best prepared of all the opponents of Germany at the outset of the war, and yet she was not as well prepared as Germany. Austria has repeatedly shown that she was not at all prepared in the sense that Germany recognizes preparedness. For many months Austria has been dependent upon Germany for arms, munitions, soldiers, leaders and money.

Had it not been for the aid of Germany, Austria would have been defeated by the Italians, the Russians or even the Serbians. Germany has had to divide her forces to prevent her allies from defeat, has had to divide her money with her impecunious assistants in the attempted task of dragging Europe, has lent leaders and men to stave off disaster to Austria, Turkey, Bulgaria and her African colonies, and has done everything in her power to hold back the Entente allies from success.

Naturally, the allies of Germany were entitled to help, for they had not the slightest interest in the success of the game. Were the Teutons and the Turks to win, there would be no advantage for anyone save William II, and should they lose, the German peasant will pay the greatest cost of the war.

From the day when the tide of war turned and the army of the German crown prince was rolled back from the Marne, the final result has not been hard to predict. Failure to win the victory in the first flush of battle was the death blow to German pretensions, and ever since that time the German armies have devoted their entire effort to inflicting as much damage as possible upon their enemies.

The first sea fights resulted disastrously for the German fleet, and since that time the effort of the German marine has been to destroy as much shipping as possible, whether war vessels or commerce carriers. The submarines were not intended to attack warships, but to destroy as many merchant vessels as possible.

The use of Zeppelins demonstrates the feeling of the German authorities. Unable to inflict as much damage as they wished upon the military forces of Great Britain, they were determined to kill or maim as many innocent civilians as possible.

Failing to conquer as much of France as they expected, they devoted their energies to the destruction of ancient cathedrals, while the Belgians were punished for their resistance by the destruction of their ancient Cloth Hall and other noted buildings.

Of course, Germany will hold out as long as possible against the payment of the indemnities which the naturally enraged allies will demand. But France has a splendid precedent for indemnities in the billion dollars which she paid to Prussia for the satisfaction of the first William and his "man of blood and iron," Bismarck. And there was nothing destroyed in Prussia in 1870, compared with the terrible destruction of the present war, caused by pure wanton desire to inflict damage upon the enemy.

It may be that the war will last another year, but if it does, there will be all the greater indemnity for Germany to pay, saddling her unfortunate subjects for centuries to come with the debt they had nothing to do with making.

## THE COUNTRY SCHOOLS.

The educational amendment known as House Joint Resolution No. 20, which is to be voted on at the next month's election, is something which ought to—and probably will—receive the unqualified support of all who are in favor of giving the country children an equal chance with those of the cities for an education.

State Superintendent of Education Doughty has called the attention of the people to the necessity for doing something for the children who live outside of the Texas cities. He says

that he has never begrudged the city schools one cent of their money, but that one reason he is supporting this amendment is that it enlarges the opportunity of the cities to increase the support of their own schools.

But, as Mr. Doughty wisely says, if the country children ever come into their own in the matter of securing a common school education, we must have more money for the country schools.

Those who live in the cities have not the remotest idea of how poorly equipped and inadequately supported are the greater part of the country schools. Mr. Doughty says:

"It is idle to say that a six months term of school with seven grades of work in a restricted course of study carried on in a ramshackle school house without libraries or laboratories, on a bleak and desolate school ground, is adequate to country children's needs."

The amendment permits the voters of any district—which would include the independent school district of Laredo—to tax themselves not exceeding one dollar on the hundred dollars of valuation of property for the support of their own schools, and allows the voters of any county to determine by popular vote if all the property of the county shall be taxed not exceeding 50 cents on the \$100 valuation to support all of the schools of the county.

The county tax for the support of all the schools would seem to be the wisest plan for all to follow. It is the most democratic, and does not provide for the support of one set of schools to the disadvantage of the others.

The state per capita allowance would remain the same, and the independent districts and the cities could continue their support of their present schools, but it would permit the voters of all counties to vote on a proposition to tax the entire county for the support of all the county schools.

Those who have become acquainted with the pitiful plight of the country schools in many districts will realize that it is time something was done to place them upon a level with the schools in independent districts and in the towns and cities. Limited by the amount of money voted for their support to the smallest possible expenditure, the country schools are not a credit to any state, and much less to one which has the largest amount of money in its school funds of any state in the Union.

The state per capita is a generous one. Were it not for this money, many of the country schools could not be opened at all. But the people of the various counties owe it to the children in the country to give them at least an equal chance with those of the cities.

It is not necessary to build costly schoolhouses, with costly equipment and a large corps of teachers. But the children of the farmers should be adequately housed, should be given at least the necessary library and laboratory equipment, and should have teachers as good as those of the city schools. All this can be done by giving the country schools a just amount of the money raised by taxes.

There are few who would object to taxing themselves for the benefit of their children; there are few who would object to a slight increase for the benefit of their neighbor's children.

The wealth of our state comes from the farms, yet we take the greater part of the taxes arising from that wealth for the benefit of the people who reside in the cities and towns. Let the farmers' children be given as good schools as those of the cities enjoy, and the cost will be richly repaid.

The news that the European war will continue another year will take some of the wind out of the sails of the prophets of disaster. They have predicted that as soon as the war orders stop, we shall be worse off than Europe. And much can be done in a year, with a Democratic administration.

The Carrancistas are industriously circulating tales of the atrocities perpetrated by Villa upon the inhabitants of mining towns in Chihuahua. But what are the Carrancistas doing to permit such atrocities in the territory which they assure us "is under perfect control?"

A Cunard liner sank in the English Channel after striking a mine. It won't be long before the German press will be claiming another "victory" over an inoffensive passenger steamer, although from obtainable details it appears that not a single woman or child was drowned.

Watch THE TIMES everyday for opportunities. \$50. per month.

## BOTH SANITARY AND BEAUTIFUL

General Surroundings of the City Hall Show Great Contrast Now to What They Were a Few Months Ago.

With the removal of the unsightly chile stands, the numerous little shacks and the many hacks, wagons, carts, etc., from the Market Plaza, and the occupancy of the new buildings recently completed thereon to house the former occupants who were willing to pay the rents demanded and comply with sanitary regulations, a great transformation has certainly been made in the surroundings of the city hall and any Laredoite can now point with pride to the municipal building and the modern brick structures, laid off plots of ground and cement walks that have substituted the erstwhile unsightly and in many cases fetid conditions existing there.

Mayor McComb and the men who are co-operating with him in this civic improvement work are deservedly commended for their enterprise, for the mayor is one who is always foremost in advocating something that will redound to the good of Laredo. There are still greater improvements to be made on the principal plaza of this city, as the grounds are to be improved and beautified by the planting of grass and flowers and shrubs in the plots which are now being sodded, and probably large electric globes like those which make such a creditable showing on Jarvis plaza will later be placed on Market Plaza also.

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## COMPLETING CITY HOSPITAL.

Building Which the City Health Authorities Will Use for the Care of Patients to Be Ready Nov. 1.

The city hospital building, which is being constructed in the southeastern portion of the city near the banks of the Chacon creek, is now nearing completion and within a short while will be turned over to the municipal authorities and made ready for use as a hospital for the city.

The dimensions of the building are twenty feet wide by ninety feet long, is well ventilated, has all the appointments necessary to make it suitable as a place for caring for the sick and injured and is constructed of brick. Completed the building will cost approximately \$2,000.

## How Catarrh is Contracted.

Mothers are sometimes so thoughtless as to neglect the colds which their children contract. The inflammation of the mucous membrane, at first acute, becomes chronic and the child has chronic catarrh, a disease that is seldom cured and that may prove a life's burden. Many persons who have this loathsome disease will remember having had frequent colds at the time it was contracted. A little forethought, a bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy judiciously used, and all this trouble might have been avoided. Obtainable everywhere.

## Laredo Boy Leaves.

Sam B. Rotge, who for the past eleven years has been employed by the Western Union Telegraph Company, and who has risen from messenger boy to the position of chief operator, left on the noon train for New Orleans, where he goes to take a position with the same company. Mr. Rotge was born in Laredo, and his industry and steady habits have helped him to rise from the humblest employment in his chosen line of work to the best that there was here for him. His transfer was for the purpose of securing experience which he could not get in Laredo, and his many friends here will wish him success and prosperity in his new field.

## CAUSE FOR WORRY.

Willis—Bump borrows trouble. Gillis—What is the latest cause for worrying? Willis—He wants to know, in case nobody should vote this fall, who would be elected.

## MAY PLAY THROUGH WINTER UNLESS GUARDSMEN LEAVE

LAREDO DISTRICT LEAGUE WILL CONTINUE PLAYING BALL.

There Will Be a Game Tomorrow Afternoon, Followed By a Double-Header on Sunday Afternoon.

There was no ball game at the Caliche Park yesterday afternoon between teams of the Laredo District League, as no contest had been previously scheduled for that date, but on tomorrow afternoon and Sunday afternoon there will be what promises to be interesting games.

On tomorrow afternoon the Third Field Artillery will turn their guns into the ranks of the Fourteenth Cavalry aggregation and the horsemen will gallop up to the firing line and engage the gunners in a battle royal. On Sunday afternoon there will be a double-header on the program, the Ninth Infantry and the First New Hampshire will "hook up" in what promises to be a real live contest.

While the winter season is now practically at hand, there is no intention on the part of any of the teams comprising the Laredo District League to cease playing for fear of too severe cold proving an impediment to the exhibitions of the national sport, but on the other hand it is said that the games will in all probability continue until the national guardsmen are returned home, in which event the league would be disrupted and the season would thus end. Winter baseball will therefore be a feature in Laredo this year with a full complement of teams comprising the league as at present.

## COLD MADE CROWD SMALL.

Because of Chilly Breath of Winter There Was a Dearth in Attendance at Band Concert Last Night.

The cool, wintry-like norther which struck abruptly last evening prevented the usual large throng of people turning out to enjoy the band concert on Jarvis Plaza by the popular Ninth Infantry Band. An exceptionally fine program, interspersed with some classics, was rendered, and those who did brave the elements and attend enjoyed the concert immensely.

"Nibelungen," the celebrated march written by Wagner, as a complement to his great masterpiece, was rendered at the beginning of the program last evening and met with the hearty appreciation of all who heard this great musical classic. For the rendition of difficult and high-class music the Ninth Infantry Band enjoys the enviable distinction of being one of the best band organizations in the entire United States army, and under the direction of a man like Lambert Plowman there is no room left for improvement.

## MANY GOING AND COMING.

Passenger Traffic To and From Mexico at This Time is Unprecedentedly Heavy in Both Directions.

At this time the traffic to and from Mexico through Laredo is very heavy, the incoming trains from the south bringing numerous Mexican and American families en route to points in this and other states on business or pleasure trips and the trains arriving from San Antonio and Corpus Christi bringing many others en route to various parts of the Mexican republic.

Many of those coming from Mexico are leaving that country only temporarily, while those returning there are persons who have been in this country for quite a while and were awaiting an amicable settlement of the internal disorders with which Mexico appeared afflicted, and which they now believe are in a fair way of being adjusted.

## CONDITIONS MOST PROPITIOUS.

Onion Growers Pleased With Kind of Weather Prevailing and Will Soon Start Transplanting Work.

With a continuance of the auspicious weather conditions that are now prevalent here the onion growers in the Laredo section will be preparing for transplanting within the next two weeks. The preliminary work that of planting the onion seed in beds, has been successfully carried out and the young plants are now in a most wholesome state and ready for removal and transplanting in the open field, which will be done by the middle of November at the latest.

The class of seed received by growers this season is said to be of an excellent quality and the results are seen in the young plants now growing. It is still a matter of conjecture as to whether or not the acreage to be planted in onions this season will surpass that of last year.

## MAN ARRESTED SUSPECTED OF DESIGNS ON THE LIFE OF PRESIDENT WILSON

Climbed on Running Board of President's Automobile in Pittsburgh and Ran After Machine When Ejected—Had Five-Inch Knife and Bottle of Liquid, and Disliked the Wilson Policies.

## SERBIANS MET WITH SUCCESS IN BATTLE

GERMANS CLAIM THEIR ARTILLERY FIRE DESTROYED THREE OF THE BRITISH TANKS.

## By Associated Press.

The Paris war office announced today that the Serbians captured the plateau and village of Velyealo on the western end of the Macedonian front, putting the Bulgarians to rout. The Bulgarian statement today merely says that heavy fighting is in progress on the Cerna front. The German statement on Macedonian fighting says that the forward movement of the Serbians in the bend of the Cerna river has been halted by troops of the Central powers after temporary Serbian successes. Another Berlin communication tells of the capture of more than 2,000 Russians by Germans in the Galician fighting where the Russian positions on the west bank of the River Narayuvka were stormed. On the western front Berlin claims that the greater part of the trenches on the road between Eaucourt, L'Abbaye and Le Barque, which were captured by the British October 18, had been retaken. "In the last great attack against the German positions," the statement continues, "the British used several tanks, and three of them were destroyed by German artillery fire."

## Greek Reservists Rioting.

LONDON, Oct. 20.—Extremely turbulent conditions in Athens Wednesday night were reported in a Reuters despatch today. Greek reservists have taken the law into their own hands, despite the presence of strong Entente detachments of marines who are being given virtually no assistance by the Greek authorities in maintaining order, the despatch declares.

## All But Two Saved.

NEW YORK, Oct. 20.—The Cunard line announced today that all but two of the crew of the Alaunia, which was sunk by a mine yesterday, had been saved. The passengers were previously landed at Falmouth.

## Germans Take Offensive.

Bucharest, Oct. 20.—Bulgarians and Germans in Dobruja have taken the offensive along the entire front. They have forced the Rumanian left wing, the war office announces. The Germans have taken the offensive in the Olutz Jolitz valley where the Austro-Hungarians invaded Rumania, but the invaders have been driven back to the frontier.

## ON SOUTHERN GRIDIRONS.

Atlanta, Ga., Oct. 20.—Several important games are scheduled for decision on Southern gridirons tomorrow. Chief among them is the contest between North Carolina and Georgia Tech in this city, although the contest between South Carolina and Tennessee at Knoxville and Clemson and Auburn at Auburn are drawing more than ordinary interest. Other games will be those between Vanderbilt and Mississippi at Nashville, Sewanee and Kentucky State at Lexington, Virginia and Georgia at Charlottesville, and Florida and Alabama at Gainesville.

## TRUCK COMPANY LEAVES.

Co. No. 32, Which Has Been Here Sometime, Has Gone to Join Gen. Pershing.

Starting out on an overland ride from Laredo, Texas, to Columbus, N. M., and thence to Nampiqua, Mexico, a distance of 1,400 miles, Motor Truck Co. No. 32 of the U. S. Army, which has been stationed here since June, left yesterday.

The company, which is composed of 33 big motor trucks, makes its first stop at Fort Sam Houston, after which it will go toward its destination.

## By Associated Press.

Pittsburgh, Pa., Oct. 20.—President Wilson and Wm. J. Bryan, former secretary of state, met here today for the first time in many months. The president was en route to Shadow Lawn from his Chicago engagement yesterday, and Mr. Bryan is here to speak in the interest of Mr. Wilson's candidacy.

While the president was riding in an automobile in the city a man, apparently a workman with a bag of tools, jumped on the running board of the president's auto, but was knocked off by secret service men. The man chased the president's conveyance for a block before he was arrested by local detectives. The prisoner gave the name of Richard Colton, machinist, and said that he was not satisfied with Mr. Wilson's conduct in the European war. In his bag he carried a knife with a blade five inches long and a bottle of liquid. The police are endeavoring to analyze the latter.

## PLUMBERS TO BEHAVE.

## By Associated Press.

Washington, Oct. 20.—The department of justice was advised today that the National Association of Master Plumbers, which has been under attack as violating the Sherman law, will revise its constitution and by-laws to meet the government's criticism.

## TO DEDICATE NEW ATHLETIC FIELD.

Haverhill, Mass., Oct. 20.—The biggest thing in the shape of an amateur athletic event ever pulled off in this city is on the calendar for tomorrow, when the football teams of Georgetown University and Dartmouth College will engage in a contest here by special invitation of the City of Haverhill. The game will mark the dedication of the new \$25,000 athletic field of the Haverhill high school at Riverside Park. Governor McCall of Massachusetts, the faculties of Dartmouth and Georgetown and many alumni of the two institutions are expected to come to Haverhill to witness the game.

## FRED PRICE SEEKS NEW TRIAL.

St. Paul, Minn., Oct. 20.—The fight of Fred T. Price, now in State prison for killing Mary Fridley Price by pushing her over a bluff near the Mississippi on East River drive, Minneapolis for a new trial reached the State supreme court today. Price was convicted of murder in the first degree after Charles D. Etchison, his former friend, told of an automobile trip during which Mrs. Price was hurled to her death over the high cliff. That Price should never have been convicted upon the word of Etchison, a confessed accomplice, will be the contention of Price's attorney in arguments to be presented in the higher court.

Mrs. Mary Fridley Price came to her death on the night of Nov. 28, 1914. According to evidence at the trial, Price, accompanied by his wife and Etchison, a traveling salesman of Washington, D. C., drove to a point on the river highway, brought his automobile to a halt and hurled his wife over the cliff.

It was further charged that Price went to the foot of the cliff and finding his wife still alive, struck her upon the head with a rock. The State charged that the alleged act was committed for the purpose of inheriting a large sum of money given Mrs. Price by her father, David H. Fridley, a wealthy pioneer, after whom the town of Fridley, Minn., is named.

## Cars Running to Cemeteries.

Beginning October 21 the street cars will run to the cemeteries throughout the day, beginning at 8 a. m. and the last car operating at 6:30 p. m. This service will be continued up to and including November 2.

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## TWO NEW SQUADRONS OF AEROS FOR ARMY

MATERIAL TO BE SENT TO SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS, AND 1,300 MEN TO BE ENLISTED.

## By Associated Press.

Washington, Oct. 20.—Authorization was given today for the complete equipment of two additional aero squadrons for the regular army. When material costing about \$800,000 for each squadron has been delivered at San Antonio, the regular army flying service will have been tripled. Orders for the enlistment of 1,300 men for the new squadrons have gone out and the selection of new officers is being considered.

## SOCIALISTS HAVE CANDIDATE.

## By Associated Press.

Austin, Texas, Oct. 20.—The Socialist party certified to the secretary of state the name of F. J. Pentland as their candidate for railroad commissioner to succeed the late W. D. Williams. The prohibitionists also have a candidate.

## HEAVY FROST IN TEXAS.

## By Associated Press.

Dallas, Texas, Oct. 20.—A heavy frost over North Texas last night is reported. Temperatures fell to mid-winter positions. Amarillo registered 28 degrees as the coldest point.

## FOES OF TUBERCULOSIS CONFERENCE.

Newark, N. J., Oct. 20.—How to enlarge the scope of work carried on by local organizations is the principal topic scheduled for discussion at the annual meeting of the North Atlantic Conference of the National Association for the Study and Prevention of Tuberculosis, which met in this city today for a two-day session. The attendance at the conference includes delegates appointed by a dozen or more States, together with medical specialists and public health officials from numerous cities.

## TEACHERS DISCUSS MILITARY TRAINING.

Eau Claire, Wis., Oct. 20.—Military training in the public schools is one of the leading subjects to receive attention of the Northwestern Wisconsin Teachers' association at its annual convention which opened here today. This and other subjects of general interest will be discussed in papers and addresses by many well known speakers. The sessions, which will continue two days, are presided over by President A. G. Findley of Chippewa Falls.

## FROM MISSISSIPPI TO RIO GRANDE.

Lake Charles, La., Oct. 20.—The Interstate Inland Waterway League, organized ten years ago to promote the building of an interoceanic canal to connect the Rio Grande and Mississippi rivers, met in this city today for its annual session. Congressmen, engineers, and representatives of the commercial, agricultural and industrial interests of Louisiana, Texas and other States that would be benefited by the proposed waterway are present in large numbers. The convention will continue over tomorrow.

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RICHTER AND KRESS PURCHASES  
RECORDED WITH CO. CLERK.

Work on Richter Building Will Start  
in Thirty Days, While Kress Build-  
ing to Be Under Way Soon.

During the past few months there have been several important transfers in Laredo realty of great value on which improvements costing many thousands of dollars are soon to be made. These include the property purchased by August C. Richter for the erection of a handsome business house covering a space of 107x180 feet, on which work of construction will begin within the next thirty days, and the Villareal property on the corner of Convent Avenue and Hidalgo street on which S. H. Kress of the famous Kress system of stores will erect a modern and large business building within the next sixty days.

Both these buildings will be valuable acquisitions to the business district of Laredo, and the Richter store especially will be a credit to this city, being by far the largest business structure here and housing the well known and popular One Price Department Store. The Kress building will have a frontage on Hidalgo street of fifty-five feet, while it will also front on Convent Avenue a distance of 140 feet. Both deeds to the sites referred to, as taken from the record of deeds in the office of the county clerk, show as follows:

Bertha Stumberg and Louisa Bohner and husband to Aug. C. Richter, lot No. 10 and also west part of lot No. 9, and south parts of lots Nos. 1 and 2, all in block No. 34, W. D. Consideration, \$10 and other valuable considerations.

Amada P. Villareal to the John Franklin Corporation (Kress Stores), lot No. 1, in block No. 48, W. D. Consideration, \$10 and other good and valuable considerations.

### SOLDIERS SHOT AT MEXICANS

And Later Retaliated by Throwing  
Bricks at Soldiers While Caught  
in Act of Stealing Mules.

Last night about 11:30 o'clock the guard at the Fourth Missouri Camp detected a party of about four Mexicans in the corral trying to round up and steal some of their mules, so they opened fire and five shots were turned in the direction of the Mexicans, but the guards proved bum marksmen.

Realizing that the American soldiers were firing at them the Mexicans stopped, picked up several bricks and responded to the bombardment of the soldiers. Nobody was hurt and no mules were stolen, as the Mexicans departed after throwing all the bricks they could find at the soldier guard.

### Band Concert Tonight.

Following is the program which the Ninth Infantry Band will render to-night at Jarvis Plaza, under the direction of Lambert Plozman, director: March, "Nibelungen," Wagner. This celebrated march, written by Wagner as a complement to his great masterpiece, is generally played as a "fanfare" at Bayreuth to attract the audience to their seats at the theater after the interval. The march is constructed on melodies and fanfare contained in the four sections of the "Ring," and is most effective for a military band. Wagner was born at Leipzig May 22, 1813, and died at Venice February 13, 1883.

Overture, "Pique Dame," F. von Suppe. Waltz, "Geschichten aus dem Wiener Wald," Joh. Strauss. Grand Selection, "Romeo and Juliet," Gounod. Lyric Suite, (four lyric pieces, Op. 54), Grieg. 1. The Shepherd Boy. 2. Norwegian Rustic March. 3. Nocturne. 4. March of the Dwarfs. (a) One-Step, "My Sweet Adair," Gilbert. (b) Fox-Trot, "Down Honolulu Way," Burnett. Serenade from the Ballet, "Les Millions d'Arlequin," R. Drigo. Selection, "So Long, Letty," Carroll. The Star Spangled Banner.

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### SOCIAL CALENDAR.

#### Thursday.

The Ladies Aid of the Christian Church will meet with Mrs. G. C. Hiatt at half after two o'clock, in the afternoon. Married Ladies Social Club will meet with Mrs. Ernest Aldridge at half after three o'clock in the afternoon. Ladies Aid of the Baptist Church will hold its regular missionary study at the church at four o'clock in the afternoon.

There will be a called meeting of the Girl's Social Club with Miss Edna Brown at four o'clock in the afternoon.

#### Friday.

The Laredo Choral Club will hold its regular weekly meeting at the Elk's Hall at four o'clock in the afternoon.

Mrs. C. B. Kennedy will entertain with a box party at the Royal Theatre at eight o'clock in the evening in honor of her nieces, Misses Sara and Amalia Young of Brownsville. The Christian Endeavor Society will hold a social meeting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Yost, at eight o'clock in the evening.

#### Lover's Light.

When Eden's fair first day came to its close  
In silken twilight, then the moon arose  
To shed its radiance o'er the garden fair—  
To smile upon the lovers nestled there.

So, through the ages, love has defied  
The moon—has sought it, taken it as guide.

When hearts beat quick, when whispered words fall slow,  
The moon has taught the world the way to go.

Again, this night, the moon shall shed its beams  
O'er myriad lovers—bless their happy dreams—  
Give benediction from high heaven above

To all the breathing world that is in love!  
—O. C. A. Child, in New York Times.

#### General Mention.

Captain Ed. Matson left yesterday for Corpus Christi after a ten days' visit to his mother, Mrs. A. Matson. Mrs. Ed. Matson will remain for a longer stay.

Mrs. Joaquin Villegas is a visitor in the city, and is staying at the home of Mrs. C. C. Pierce. She will remain indefinitely.

Mrs. Albert Martin left today on the noon train for San Antonio, where she will remain for several days.

General Frederick Funston, commanding the Southern Department, yesterday reserved an apartment at the St. Anthony for Major General Arthur Murray, retired, Washington, D. C., director of the American Red Cross. General Murray is expected to arrive in Antonio October 20.—San Antonio Express.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Nelson left today on the noon train for San Antonio, where they will remain for a short stay, and will afterwards go to Poteet on a visit of several weeks to their daughter, Mrs. Chas. Ernst.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Muller will be home tomorrow morning, after a several weeks visit in Chicago, and other points of interest in the East.

Miss Ruth Murphy expects to go to San Antonio on Sunday, for a short visit to her sister, Mrs. Gallagher.

Mr. John Loftis left yesterday for Dolores.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Boardman of Tampico, Mexico, are visitors in the city and have apartments at the Hamilton.

Mr. S. M. Smith of Fort Worth came in this morning and will be here for a short stay.

Mr. L. H. Spillard of Los Angeles is a guest of the Hamilton Hotel.

Mr. Everett Love returned this

## PERSONALS

Rodolfo Zaffirini left today for San Antonio on business.

Manuel Cruz returned home yesterday from a short business trip to San Antonio.

ROSS:—George del Bosque, Monterey; J. A. Miller, San Antonio; J. T. Hodge, R. J. Murphy, Houston; Chas. Wright, S. Stone, Zapata; F. Loria, Mexico; W. H. Kidd, Frankfort, Ky.; J. G. McMillan, San Antonio.

BENDER:—E. L. McCargo, Chicago; E. J. Nicholas, Houston; A. W. Gerter, Jesus Bomants, Salvador Pezzatt, Mexico City; J. M. Lipment and daughter, Mexico; T. H. Flanagan, St. Louis, Mo.; J. L. Mayfield, New Orleans; Hermilio Garcia, San Antonio; J. G. Snowden, New York; L. L. Bradley, San Antonio; S. S. Perkins, Teste, Okla.; Glen Gawthrop, San Antonio; Wm. Renken, Corpus Christi; E. D. Dubose, San Antonio; John Duff, Connecticut; J. F. Gooding, A. L. Timberg, R. R. Rockwell, San Antonio; T. J. Davidson, A. A. Katten, New Orleans; F. Loria, Mexico; Robt. E. Woodrow, St. Louis.

morning from a short visit to his family in San Antonio.

Mrs. E. F. Elliott of Dolores arrived this morning and is registered at the Hamilton.

Mr. C. W. Hinrichs of St. Louis came in this morning and is a guest at the Hamilton.

Mr. J. M. L. McKay of Monterey passed through Laredo yesterday en route to Canada to visit his brother, Captain McKay, who leaves very soon for France to see service there.

#### Club Notes.

The Girls' Social Club held a business meeting with Miss Edna Brown yesterday afternoon, and plans were made for the program for the winter. Those present were: Misses Theodora Gullette, Ethel and Myrtle Mackin, Maud Mussett, Flora Bunn, and the hostess.

Christ Church Parish Guild met with Mrs. Harry Raymond Lee yesterday afternoon. The members worked very busily for several hours making articles for their annual Thanksgiving sale. At the conclusion of the meeting the hostess served delicious fruit punch, sandwiches and cake. The next meeting will be with Mrs. MacGregor next Wednesday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock. Those present were: Mesdames Arkles, Arthur, Mussett, Younkin, MacGregor, Nye, McKinney, Woodman, Cook, Puster and the hostess.

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#### JUNIOR MARINES.

New York.—Eight hundred former U. S. Boy Scouts living on the west side of this city have formed an organization called the Junior Marine Scouts, for training in the duties of U. S. Marines. The organization is in no way affiliated with the U. S. Boy Scouts, and plans are under way to make the body national in scope and character.

The Junior Marine Scouts have taken up as their special plea to others that the training they will receive on land and sea is of greater benefit than either land or sea training taken separately. It's a two-in-one service—both naval and military—they argue, and they look to see the idea spread over the entire country.

Mr. I. W. Irving, 146 West 105th Street, New York, is at the head of the new organization, and several prominent citizens have interested themselves in the movement.

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## MORE ABOUT THE SMALL IRRIGATED PATCH.

A given water supply will irrigate a great deal more ground if stored, than if put on the land direct from the pump, and do it more evenly, because it will go on with stronger head.

Among the few small irrigators in Texas, obtaining their water from wells or rain-water tanks, there is not much system about their operations. Generally speaking, each irrigator has a scheme of his own which he works out the best he can from his own knowledge, or such information as he can get from other sources; naturally, many mistakes are made.

However, should the business people of our Western Texas towns follow my suggestions and prepare irrigated-dry-farm-pasture places for settlers, their business training would cause them to work at an economical and safe system under which to operate. For one thing, they would enlist the services of an expert in the installation and operation of small irrigation plants, and thereby avoid the mistakes which are often made by the individual irrigator, working on his own plans, or suggestions from others who often know little about such things.

Along this line, one of these small irrigators in writing me of his ups-and-downs in working into small irrigation, said: "Some of my greatest mistakes, causing my greatest losses, was in not knowing how to begin, and from listening to every pump and engineman who came along. They all have got the very best machinery made, and just what you need, till they get your money."

If I felt that enough people might be interested, I would send copies of this letter to our newspaper friends, by way of showing the evolution of a successful small irrigation deal from a bad start. The point worthy of emphasis however, is the fact that business men going into the work for the money in it for them primarily, and incidentally for the good it would do their town and section, would avoid his mistakes.

There is a matter relating to tank irrigation which I will briefly mention. In damming arroyos to hold storm-water, the water usually covers too much surface causing too much loss by evaporation. Where there is good clay bottom, it is better to make the tank narrower and deeper.

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#### THIS RECIPE SOUNDS GOOD.

Boiled tongue, jardiniere; Wash a small fresh ox tongue, trim, and skewer both ends together making it round and even in shape. Put into a kettle, cover with boiling water, add two teaspoonfuls of salt, cover, and cook gently until tender. Drain from water, remove skin and place tongue in center of large round platter. Make eight walls of seasoned hot mashed potatoes, forced through a pastry bag, from the edge of the platter to the tongue. In the spaces between put separate piles of seasoned cooked vegetables, using green peas, string beans, lima beans, and carrots and turnips cut in pencil-shaped pieces two inches long. Garnish each pile of vegetables with rings of onion, and put a hot piloncel in the center of each. Garnish with a small bunch of watercress in the center of the tongue.—November Woman's Home Companion.

#### A GOOD REASON, TOO.

One reason why we like to see a woman with a few fine children is because we know that the children keep her so busy that she hasn't time to join a society for the suppression of something.—Cincinnati Enquirer.

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## RUMANIANS ARE THE VICTORS IN BATTLE

SERBS ALSO REPORTED AS VICTORIOUS ON MACEDONIAN FRONT AND ALLIES GAIN.

#### By Associated Press.

The Serbians have captured the village of Brod on the western end of the Macedonian front, the Paris war office announces. South of the Somme, says another French statement, between La Maisonette and Biaches, the French made further progress last night. All gains made yesterday were held in the face of several counter attacks. Desperate fighting occurred yesterday on the Somme front, Berlin announces, in consequence of efforts to pierce the German lines on the Morval front. The attacks continued from daybreak until noon and are said to have failed partially under German fire. The German positions were either held or recaptured after being lost. The repulse of the allied attacks with heavy losses on the Saloniki front was reported in the Bulgarian official statement today.

#### To Last Another Year.

British Front in France, (Copyright Associated Press), Oct. 19.—The war will last another year, according to the consensus of opinion among British soldiers and leaders. It is also the opinion of the Germans, if the view of prisoners counts for anything. All believe the war has entered the stage where no compromise will be expected and where the victory will go to the side with the ability to stick the longest.

#### Concede Loss of Bremen.

Washington, Oct. 19.—The loss of the German submarine merchantman Bremen is virtually conceded by ranking Teutonic diplomats in a position to be familiar with the vessel's movements. The Bremen is now one month overdue.

#### Pushing Back Teutons.

Bucharest, Oct. 19.—Rumanian troops are pushing back the invading Austro-German forces on the Transylvania frontier at Predal, according to the official statement. The Russians drove back Teuton units beyond the border. The Rumanians also claim to have gained ground in Bran defile.

#### OLD-TIME MINSTREL IN WANT.

Philadelphia, Pa., Oct. 19.—Members of the theatrical profession and the older generation of playgoers who have laughed in their youth at the quips and jests of Hughey Dougherty will be asked to contribute to a fund to insure the old monarch of minstrelsy from want in his last years. Bent with age and broken health, the man who in his time was a top-liner among black face comedians arrived in Philadelphia recently, penniless and apparently without friends. Because of his mental condition he has now been confined in the Pennsylvania Hospital for the Insane.

As far back as the period immediately following the civil war and down to a comparatively recent date Hughey Dougherty has been a well known figure on the stage. For many years he was one of the most popular of "end men" with the big minstrel shows appearing with Haverly, Dockstader, Primrose and West, and other of the leading minstrel organizations that flourished when such form of entertainment was at the zenith of its popularity. When the popularity of the minstrel shows began to wane Dougherty took to the vaudeville stage. As a monologue artist he had few peers in his day. Now he has been overtaken by old age and broken health and the stage will know him no more. An effort is to be made to raise sufficient funds to place him in a home where he will be well cared for in his declining years.

#### NEGRO MURDERER TO HANG.

Gainesville, Fla., Oct. 19.—Preparations have been completed by the county sheriff for the execution of the negro murderer, Willie Turner, which is to take place at an early hour tomorrow morning. The crime for which Turner is to pay the death penalty was the murder of F. C. Avery, a veteran turfman, on the Alachua county fair grounds here last November. After committing the crime the negro buried the body of his victim in a stall.

## CUNARD LINER WAS SUNK BY MINE TODAY

PRESUMED TO HAVE LANDED PASSENGERS AND CAPTAIN AND PART OF CREW WERE SAVED.

#### By Associated Press.

New York, Oct. 19.—The Cunard liner Alaunia was sunk by a mine in the English Channel between Plymouth and London, according to cable advices today. The Alaunia called at Falmouth Tuesday and was en route to London, when she struck the mine some time this morning. Cunard officials believe that all the passengers were landed at Falmouth, according to the custom. Captain Benason and some of the crew were saved, the message said, but some are missing.

#### ANOTHER VILLA OUTRAGE.

By Associated Press. Chihuahua, Mex., Oct. 19.—Francisco Villa and part of his bandit command took possession of the mining town of San Andres, 20 miles west of here, yesterday. Angered because the male population of the town had fled to prevent being impressed into his service, Villa ordered the houses burned and permitted his men to commit atrocities upon the defenseless inhabitants. This story was brought here by a refugee from San Andres and reported to Gen. Treviño.

## SOLDIERS NEED NOT ASK FOR FURLOUGHS

MEN WHO HAVE SERVED ONE YEAR WITH COLORS CAN NOT TRANSFER TO THE RESERVES.

#### By Associated Press.

Washington, Oct. 19.—The need of all available soldiers in the regular army on the border caused Secretary Baker to stop all applications for furloughs to the reserves which, under the national defense act, may be requested by men who have served a year with the colors.

#### WAS GRANTED CONTINUANCE.

#### By Associated Press.

St. Joseph, Mo., Oct. 19.—Judge Ryan in the criminal court today granted a continuance until Monday in the case of Oscar D. McDaniel, charged with the murder of his wife.

#### CONFER ON INFANT MORTALITY.

Milwaukee, Wis., Oct. 19.—The seventh annual convention of the Association for the Study and Prevention of Infant Mortality, which met in this city today for a three days' session, has attracted a large attendance of medical men, health officials, social workers and others from many parts of the United States and Canada. The convention will be addressed by Dr. John S. Fulton of Baltimore, Dr. J. G. Wilson, of the United States Public Health Service, and Dr. Grace Meigs and Dr. Frances S. Bradley of the Federal Children's Bureau.

#### SAMPLE ROOM BURGLARIZED

Hamilton Hotel Apartment Entered Last Night and a Number of Drummers' Samples Taken Therefrom.

Sometime during last night, or rather in the early hours of morning, a burglar or burglars forced an entrance into a sample room in the Hamilton Hotel building on the south side and took therefrom a number of drummers' samples of children's clothing and made good his escape, leaving behind a basket and a "shoe brake," a piece of iron used by railroad brakemen.

In forcing the entrance into the hotel the intruder only had to yank the padlock off the side of the door, as this lock was held only by a small screw, hence the use of the shoe brake as a "jimmy" was not necessary. City Marshal M. Brennan was summoned to the scene of the burglary when it was discovered early this morning and immediately instituted a search for a clue, but so far his work has been devoid of any results, as it is impossible to find a clue.

## ONLY TWO DEATHS IS STORM RESULT

THE PROPERTY LOSS WILL NOT EXCEED \$100,000 IN THE RECENT GULF HURRICANE.

#### By Associated Press.

Mobile, Ala., Oct. 19.—Southern Alabama and western Florida are recovering today from the hurricane which swept across the coast yesterday, causing two deaths and a property and marine loss estimated at \$100,000. The principal loss was in Mobile and Pensacola.

#### Storm Moving Northward.

Washington, Oct. 19.—The tropical storm which passed inland yesterday from the Gulf of Mexico moved northward to Indiana with decreased intensity today. Weather reports indicated that it would move rapidly northeastward and would again increase in violence. Storm warnings were ordered on the Atlantic coast.

#### Snow in Kansas.

Topeka, Kans., Oct. 19.—Snow was general in portions of Kansas today and freezing weather is expected by night.

#### Drop in Temperature.

Dallas, Texas, Oct. 19.—The temperature may drop to between 35 and 40 degrees in north Texas by morning, according to the local weather bureau.

#### NO LOOT SECURED.

By Associated Press. Oklahoma City, Okla., Oct. 19.—A local Wells Fargo official said today that no loot was secured by the bandits who last night held up and robbed a Santa Fe train near Bliss, Okla. The robbers blew the safe in the express car, but got nothing. Perry Norman, the express messenger, was shot and killed by the bandits.

#### REUNION OF TELEPHONE PIONEERS.

Atlanta, Ga., Oct. 19.—The Telephone Pioneers of America, composed of the men who were associated in the early days of the telephone business, met in Atlanta today for its annual reunion. The meeting will continue two days and will be purely of a social nature. The membership includes Prof. Alexander Graham Bell, Theodore N. Vail, R. H. Starratt and a number of others who have been actively identified with the telephone industry since the days of its infancy.

#### JESSIE THINKS SHE NEEDS CULTURE BECAUSE FATHER IS A PLUMBER.

The November Woman's Home Companion has an interesting story in which this passage occurs:

"European culture was the thing that was taking Miss Jessie to Europe. She felt that she needed it. Her father was a plumber. Not that, in her trimly pigeonholed mind, she ever out-and-out admitted to herself that she was placing her need and her father's occupation side by side. If you have never lived in a middle-sized town in the Middle West you may make the mistake of letting the fact that Miss Jessie was the daughter of a plumber too definitely fix her place in the society of the community. As a matter of fact, Jim Holcombe was the son of one of the 'old families.' His people were among the first on the spot—and old families are old families, even though plumbers. There was a Holcombe who had been a minister, a Holcombe who had been a lawyer, so that landed gentry and the highly cultured professions were behind this plumber's family, which may make it a little confusing to one with a sense of order. But Jim Holcombe went in the shop of a friend of his father who was a plumber. He married a school-teacher—perhaps not what a plumber with a sense of a neatly arranged society should do. The school-teacher looked upon herself as one of the custodians of learning, and respected books rather more passionately than she read them."

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## ANOTHER SENSELESS DECREE.

For some few months past the mining companies and other corporations employing many men in Mexico have been paying wages in Mexican gold or silver, by this means assuring a plentiful supply of labor, because those who had been receiving their pay in Carranza currency were only too glad to accept employment where their wages were paid in money that had a value.

Now comes another solemn—or farcical, whichever way you look at it—decree of Don Venustiano which provides that all these honest employers shall hereafter pay wages to their men only in Carranza currency. In other words, they must quit paying something that has a purchasing value and use the worthless Carranza currency which has lately been quoted at 45 for 1.

If anything were needed to convince people that Carranza is riding for a fall, it would be such decrees which alienate the sympathy of the only class that has ever had any use for him, the laboring class.

Misled by his exaggerated statements of what he was going to do for the poor man the majority of the laborers were at first strongly in favor of Don Venustiano, but little by little they are becoming convinced that he cares nothing for them, save as their support may give him control of the country.

Several of the foolish decrees, such as those placing a heavy export duty on the very products which the small farmer had to sell; the heavy import duties on the necessities of life; the order that Carranza currency should be accepted at face value by the merchants, on penalty of closing their business if they refused; all these and many more have been to the detriment of the working man.

But now that some people are willing to pay them fair wages in decent money, what will the laborers think when they find that hereafter they must accept the worthless paper money or quit work?

The mine operators are going to considerable expense and trouble to secure gold and silver money with which to pay their employees. They show that they are at least actuated by a desire to play fair with their men. They realize that a contented workman performs much more labor than a discontented one, and they are willing to pay well for the labor performed, even at the sacrifice of some of their profit.

But no mine operator will be able to violate this decree and continue operations. All will be obliged to secure the Carranza currency with which to pay their employees, and the ever fluctuating rate of exchange will cause more bookkeeping and other annoyances, to say nothing of finding their employees unwilling to work for the scraps of paper that will buy them nothing.

Of course, the recent decree is based upon Carranza's desire to bolster up his credit and to force his currency upon the people at a fictitious value. He may even contemplate forcing the mine operators to exchange the money they receive for their ores into the debased currency.

The enemies of Carranza and his party must hail with glee this decree, as everything that alienates the workmen from the party in power is in their favor. The defection of Carranza soldiers to the Felicista party is reported as daily increasing. The inroads which the "legalists" have already made into the integrity of the interior garrisons is proof that the people are becoming tired of the situation, with all its useless sacrifices on the part of the people for the benefit of the leaders.

Each new imposition on the part of the de facto government means new adherents for its enemies. And the people who have been made to suffer the robberies, the exactions, the starvation and the hardships to which the Carranza party has condemned them in order that it might continue its lease of power have reached a point where there is no longer a hero to drop from the poor man's pen to a wring of blood to be squeezed from his family.

The climax of absurdity is reached when a government attempts to force a corporation to pay its wages in useless currency instead of the real money it is more than willing to pay.

## WHAT WILL THEY DO?

For some weeks past it has been announced that a certain element of American voters—with the accent on the voters—would oppose Mr. Wilson for re-election because he had been harsh toward the German government in connection with the Lusitania case. The same element was immediately classed among Mr. Hughes' supporters, as the Republican candidate had declared his policy

to be whatever was opposed to that of Mr. Wilson.

Now Mr. Hughes has been "heckled" into declaring what he would have done had he been president at that time. He declared the other night in a political speech attacking the record of the administration that when the warning of an impending attack upon the Lusitania was published by the German embassy he would have threatened the German government with a break in diplomatic relations.

Carrying the declaration to its logical conclusion—for Mr. Hughes says that Mr. Wilson has not been firm enough in some of his actions—he probably would have promptly dismissed Von Bernstorff when the Lusitania really was sunk. This is plain enough for all to understand.

Now, this abandonment of the policy of conciliation of the German vote can lead—logically—to but one thing. If Mr. Wilson was harsh in demanding an investigation and a disavowal of the sinking of the Lusitania, what would have been the hypothetical action of Mr. Hughes? We were almost guilty of a typographical error in that we barely calling it hypocritical!

If Mr. Hughes is of the opinion that Mr. Wilson should have done what he (Hughes) would have done in the same case, what right has he to claim the support of the German voters? Would not a direct diplomatic break with Germany have been infinitely worse than the "harsh" demand of Mr. Wilson that the German government refrain from further acts of the same nature?

Unfortunately for the Republican candidate, he is in the situation of the man spoken of in Holy Writ who attempted to sit on two stools at the same time. He is certain to fall between the two of them. He cannot accuse the president of undue mildness without indicating that he would not have been guilty of such mildness. And if he would have been more uncompromising, more exigent, more harsh in his demands, then he fails to conciliate the German voters, who are accusing Mr. Wilson of undue harshness.

Mr. Hughes' first campaign utterance, issued within a few minutes after the informal notification that he had been nominated, was to the effect that he was "for unadulterated Americanism," yet within a few days thereafter he allied himself with those who opposed President Wilson's virile Americanism, in the hope of catching in the rebound the vote that was repelled by the "unadulterated Americanism" of the administration.

For the first time since his nomination, Mr. Hughes becomes definite. He has hitherto dealt in glittering generalities and undefinable negations. He has contented himself with declaring that he would not have done as Mr. Wilson did, but he has not heretofore declared what he would have done.

Now that he comes out openly and declares that he would have been even more uncompromising in his attitude—if that were possible—than Mr. Wilson, he at once alienates a large element of the voters who were expected to support him.

While no one believes that Mr. Wilson was lacking in his demands that Germany act in accordance with the laws of nations and of humanity, it is refreshing to have his opponent support his stand by a declaration that Mr. Wilson not only was right in what he did, but that he did not go far enough in his demands.

Most of us will feel gratified that the attitude of our president saved us a costly and perhaps disastrous war, even though he did not go as far as his Republican opponent says he would in the president's place. And if that is any consolation to the German voters, they are welcome to it.

Bit by bit the Republican candidate is being forced to declare himself definitely. He cannot always deal in negations; he must make a positive statement sometimes, or else be accused of inconsistency and a desire to mislead.

South Carolina cotton mills are offering 18 cents for good middling, with few takers. Cotton seed is selling at 90 cents. If ever there was a time when the cotton farmer was prosperous it is now. And the worst of it is that the farmer does not get the biggest part of the profit.

The use of Hughes in campaigning among the farmers of the Northwest indicates that the Republican campaign managers do not think much of the farmers' intelligence. They should have sent a real spellbinder out there.

Greece is now between the upper and nether millstones. She might have been running the engine had she not held off too long in the hope of securing the friendship of the kaiser. And now she will get nothing out of it save disaster.



## Every Glass a Handful of Health

EACH golden drop of BUDWEISER is alive and sparkling with the vital energy of Northern Barley and the tonic vigor of Saazer Hops. Because of its mildness and exquisite flavor it stands alone—the unchallenged sovereign of bottled beers. Its ever-growing popularity is proven by its sales, which exceed any other beer by millions of bottles. ANHEUSER-BUSCH-ST. LOUIS, MO.

**Budweiser**  
Means Moderation

S. N. Johnson Distributors Laredo, Texas

The express charges on the cheapest beer are just as high as on the best.

## DESIROUS OF VISITING MEXICO.

National Guardsmen Here Are Seemingly Contented With Experience on Border, But Want to "See Mexico."

The national guardsmen of the regiments which have been doing patrol work in the country up and down the river from Laredo have had an experience that will prove valuable to them, and the outing has certainly afforded them an opportunity of ascertaining things that they would not have otherwise learned.

"Many of our boys are writing home interesting facts about what they have learned down here regarding this country," said a sergeant of one of the national guard companies today, "and they are telling them about life along the Rio Grande in Texas. Generally speaking, the experience and hikes have proven of great benefit to the men, while others would not be benefited by anything on earth, but have a chronic case of grouch that can not be alleviated."

The only drawback that the boys really find here is the fact that they are prohibited from crossing the river and enjoying visits to Mexico, but "orders are orders" and we must forego the pleasure. It is just another case of "so near, and yet so far," but some day, perhaps, the boys will get a chance to see Mexico.

There is a wistful look on the face of a national guardsman when he can only go to the international footbridge and gaze over Mexico way and not be permitted to go to "the other side," but military orders strictly forbid American military officers or men from crossing to the Mexican side.

## Despondency.

When you feel discouraged and despondent do not give up but take a dose of Chamberlain's Tablets and you are almost certain to feel all right within a day or two. Despondency is very often due to indigestion and biliousness, for which these tablets are especially valuable. Obtainable everywhere.

## \$ MEANS DOLLARS FOR YOU \$

Owing to the tremendous demand for Bermuda Onions throughout the United States and Canada every season, the acreage in Southwest Texas should be increased to take care of the increased consumption by the hundred million people who are awakening to the exceptional merit of the Bermuda Onion. Bermuda Onions are so mild and sweet that everybody wants them. Plant more as the demand increases. There is always a high price demand for extra early Bermudas.

### Pure, Reliable, Unadulterated Bermuda Onion Seed

For twenty-five years I have been supplying the growers in Southwest Texas with their seed. Last season (1915) I sold through my American Agent, Chris Reuter of New Orleans, more than 20,000 pounds of seed, and have already booked orders for 30,000 pounds shipment this season. There is no seed dealer or grower in Tennessee or America who can boast of such a record. Every pound is grown on my own farms or under my personal supervision by trustworthy farmers. Careful and critical selection of the bulbs are made each season.

### Original, Tin-Lined Sealed Cans Only

Every bit of my seed to my agent in original packages. This eliminates entirely the possible chances of adulteration. Fully 80% of the bigger growers in Southwest Texas plant my seed exclusively. Thousands of pounds of worthless seed will be placed on the American market this season. Be careful from whom you buy. Wire or write Chris Reuter for prices on White (Yellow) and Crystal Wax in sealed packages for Aug. and early Sept. shipment.

T. M. REID  
FORT ORTUNA, TEXAS  
Candy Islands

Send all communications to  
SOLE AMERICAN AGENT  
CHRIS REUTER  
NEW ORLEANS

Plant Reid's Genuine  
Bermuda Onion Seed

## LITTLE LOCALS

—As soon as the present occupants of the old building on the northwest corner of Hidalgo street and Convent Avenue move away, the structure thereon will be razed and the ground cleared preparatory to beginning work of construction on a handsome building to be erected and occupied by Kress' 5-10-15c Store, which is to establish a branch in this city.

—Doctors Wilson and Stafford, DENTISTS. Office over People's Pharmacy. Phone 746. 10-10-11.

—With the large Richter building going up in one part of the business district, and the Kress building being reared in another, the song of the hammer and the saw will be perpetuated and be heard throughout the winter season in Laredo. And then, too, there are other big business houses in prospect for Laredo's business section the coming winter and spring.

—For self starter work see Yeary at the Citizens Garage. 6-25-11.

—Teacher of English, Spanish and Gregg Shorthand, evening lessons only. Apply Will W. Gregg. Times office. 10-11-11.

—At one time of the year the cry is for rain—now it is for a cessation of showers for a while to allow onion growers to get into the fields and prepare the ground for transplanting. And even in the city the streets are paved with enough mud to cover the dust for a few days and no more rain is wanted by the pedestrians who must "hop across streets" full of slush to get anywhere.

—International Electrical Co. supplies of all kinds; expert house wiring, 118 Convent avenue. Samuel P. Preston—S. H. Preston, Mgr. Phone 1062. 9-6-11.

—Postcard greeting received from C. C. Biggio, who was in New York and Philadelphia on business stated that he was having a good time. Mr. Biggio is now en route to his home in Laredo.

—Will W. Gregg, Notary Public, at Times office. 6-5-11 (Adv.)

—Do you desire comfort? Use electric lights and fans. 4-5-11 (Adv.)

—The many friends of Conductor Lott L. Taylor were delighted to see him on the streets yesterday walking about, but he has not yet been finally dismissed from the hospital. His recuperation from the recent operation has been fast and most favorable.

—If it is neat and accurate job printing that you want send your orders to The Times job department. Expert workmanship and the best of materials. 1-1-11.

—Julio Wormser is either the victim of a hoodoo or a pickpocket, but more likely the latter. Monday night while downtown he lost his eyeglasses, and this morning when he arrived at his office he discovered that his watch was lacking.

## For a Muddy Complexion.

Take Chamberlain's Tablets and adopt a diet of vegetables and cereals. Take outdoor exercise daily and your complexion will be greatly improved within a few months. Try it. Obtainable everywhere.

## MECHANICIANS PASS THROUGH

Go to Cotton Plantation Near Torreon, Mexico, to Demonstrate Value of the Tractor Engines.

A party of fifteen mechanics from San Antonio, who will demonstrate the value of the tractor engine in hauling heavy cargoes of cotton on plantations in Mexico, arrived here this morning and will proceed to Torreon, where they will operate tractors on large cotton plantations near there.

The tractor engine has proved a revelation where plowing is done expeditiously and at the plantations near Torreon the American mechanics will demonstrate their great value.

## QUIETLY MARRIED IN PEARSAH

Popular Steward of Ninth Infantry Officers Mess Brings Back Bonnie Bride From Pearsall, Texas.

The Pearsall Leader of last week contains an announcement of the marriage in that city on October 9 of A. C. Michael of this city and Miss Laney Belle White of Pearsall, the wedding taking place at the Baptist parsonage and being performed by Rev. D. Wilson Morgan. The happy couple are now at home in Laredo.

The groom is the well known and popular steward of the Ninth Infantry officers mess, while the bride is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. White of Pearsall and one of the most popular young ladies of that place. They have the best wishes of many Laredo friends.

## WILL CAUSE MORE TROUBLE WHEN DECREE IS ENFORCED

MEN DO NOT WANT TO ACCEPT WORTHLESS CARRANZA MONEY

At One Time Strike Was Narrowly Averted as Result of Trying to Force This Kind of Money on Men

"The announcement of the latest 'freak' decree issued by First Chief Carranza making it compulsory for all mining concerns and other big industrial plants in Mexico employing large numbers of men to use Constitutional currency in meeting their payrolls instead of Mexican gold or silver, will result in causing much dissatisfaction among employees and engender the ill will of the men, causing walkouts and otherwise creating dissension," said a gentleman from Mexico today who is well acquainted with conditions all over the republic.

This same authority states that recently there were walkouts and general strikes in many parts of Mexico, because the men had refused to work longer and accept the fluctuating and worthless Carranza currency in payment for their labor, and now that the ration of value of the paper money is about 40 to 1 there is a greater probability of a "howl" going up now than there was when the ratio of the Carranza currency was about 20 to 1.

The mining and other concerns had long ago, for the purpose of preserving harmony and satisfaction among their employees, expressed a preference of paying their labors in Mexican gold, and the men were seemingly satisfied with the proposition, but the new decree of the first chief, which is peremptory, will cause dissatisfaction among all employees of big concerns in Mexico when it is put into effect.

The men of the Mexican army have been paid in the Carranza currency for the past two years or more, and they encounter much trouble in some places in having the practically worthless paper accepted in payment for merchandise and necessities of life which they purchase. And now that others than soldiers must accept and put into circulation the approved currency of the Carranza government (or probably be taken out and executed for refusal so to do) there is going to be a much disturbed atmosphere in the mining camps and in the big industrial plants of all portions of Mexico.

## Changing Seasons Bring Colds.

"Stuffed-up head," clogged-up nose, tight chest, sore throat are sure signs of cold, and Dr. King's New Discovery is sure relief. A dose of this combination of antiseptic balsams soothes the irritated membrane, clears the head, loosens the phlegm, you breathe easier and realize your cold is broken up. Treat a cold persistently, half-way measures leave a lingering cough. Take Dr. King's New Discovery until your cold is gone. For 47 years the favorite remedy for young and old. At your Druggist, Sec.

## MY GARDEN

I walk into my garden  
Neath boughs of emerald hue,  
Where climb and twine the clinging vines  
Of morning glories blue  
And blazing yellow cosmos  
In brilliant sheet of gold,  
Where water-lilies delight to slip  
The scarlet cup they hold.  
Their gorgeous wings all colored  
In rainbow-tinted hue,  
And fitting humming birds amid  
The sparkling of the dew  
Wistaria in clusters  
Of royal purple rays,  
And rose reflects the blushes of  
Geranium's scarlet ray,  
Plumbago blue and lacy,  
The queen's wreath soft and pink,  
And canna's stately yellow head  
Blended in colors link.  
O, best are we to see and feel  
The glories of God's hand—  
So plant His tiny painted seed,  
And beautify the land.  
—Judith Beretta Buttrick

## EXPORTATIONS TO MEXICO DURING MONTH SEPTEMBER

NOT QUITE AS HEAVY, BUT MORE VARIED, THAN IN OCTOBER.

List is Comprised of Food, Clothing, Manufactured and Raw Articles and Numerous Other Things.

According to the official statement issued today, the aggregate exports through the Laredo customs district for the month of September amounted to a total valuation of \$755,919, as against a total of \$790,746 for the month of August.

The list of exportations shows that the manufacturers of the United States are not only clothing and shoeing the Mexicans, but great quantities of provisions and other material are being sent from this country into Mexico. Prominent items included in the September exportations through the customs district of Laredo (which includes the ports of Laredo and Brownsville) are as follows:

Wheat flour, 9,591 barrels, valued at \$64,495; twenty-three automobiles valued at \$13,788; coal, 3,371 tons, valued at \$12,196; cotton cloth, 565,000 yards, valued at \$49,032; cotton manufactured goods, valued at \$19,000; typewriter machines, valued at \$8,120; shoes, 16,370 pairs, valued at \$23,919; pure lard, 123,048 pounds, valued at \$16,437; compound lard, 92,406 pounds, valued at \$10,217; soap, 295,592 pounds, valued at \$23,256; starch, 57,317 pounds, valued at \$18,027; sugar, refined, 247,689 pounds, valued at \$15,601; leaf tobacco, 313,545 pounds, \$20,256.

## MEETING OF THE CITY COUNCIL.

Merely Routine Business Transacted, as Nothing of Grave Import Was Handled.

The city council met in regular session this evening at 8 o'clock. Present: His Honor, Mayor Robt. McComb; Aldermen Hein, Maher, Henry, Farias, Leyendecker and Agan. Absent: Aldermen Westbrook and Biggio. With a quorum present the following proceedings were had:

The minutes of the last regular meeting were read and approved.

The petition of Jose Nieto, requesting permission to install a gasoline reservoir in front of his garage, was read and, on motion, granted.

On motion, the city attorney was instructed to draw up an ordinance prohibiting the parking of public hacks on the streets and avenues. On motion, the market and public building committee was authorized to have a well bored at the city hospital.

On motion the mayor and secretary were instructed to have the improvements on Market Plaza insured for the sum of two thousand dollars.

There being no further business before the council, it adjourned until the next regular meeting.

A. V. WOODMAN, Secretary, Laredo, Texas, Oct. 17, 1916.

## THREE GAMES ARE SCHEDULED.

No Game Set for Tomorrow in Laredo District League, But Contests Are on for Saturday and Sunday.

With the return of the Second Missouri Infantry from doing river patrol duty, that regiment takes its place in the Laredo District League again, while the leaders of the organization, the Fourth Missouri team, has gone to the river front for patrol duty, though it still retains the lead and maintains the percentage with which it is accredited. Should the season close any time soon the Fourth Missouri team, as the leaders, will cross bats with the team that disputes their superiority and "show them" who's who in baseball in Laredo.

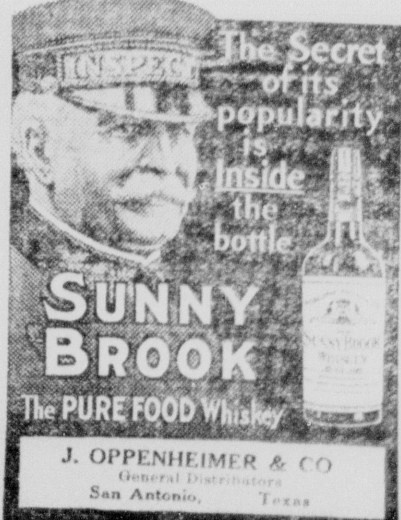
Neither of the Missouri teams are in the games scheduled to be played on Saturday and Sunday, but some good games are in prospect. On Saturday afternoon the Fourteenth Cavalry team will cross bats with the Third Field Artillery boys. On Sunday there will be a double header, when the Laredos and the Nationals will "hook up" in the first game, and following them will come the clash between the Ninth Infantry and the New Hampshire team.

## Notice to Taxpayers.

My office in the County court house is now open for the collection of State and County taxes for the year 1916. Hours: 9 a. m. to 12 m. and from 2 to 5 p. m. Please call as early as possible and pay your taxes.

H. LIGARDE,  
County Tax Collector.  
10-23-16.

Watch THE TIMES everyday for opportunities. \$60. per month.





## COPIOUS SHOWERS MONDAY SOAKED NEARBY COUNTRY

RAIN WITH FREAKISH WINDS  
PREVAILED IN AFTERNOON.

While Last Night a Heavy Rain Came  
Down; Country Around Laredo in  
Excellent Condition for Winter.

Within the past twenty-four hours Laredo and surrounding country have had a thorough drenching as the result of copious showers which visited this section yesterday afternoon and late last night. The first rain, which was a heavy one, fell for a short while yesterday afternoon beginning at about 3 o'clock, while the rain last night started at about 10:30 o'clock and continued for nearly an hour. It was a hard, driving rain and came down in a steady stream for a half hour, then diminished in force and continued lightly for a while.

The rain yesterday afternoon was a freakish affair. First there were foreboding black clouds covering the firmament in all directions, and all this was a precursor of probable rain. Then a stiff north wind set in and it began to rain. The wind quickly veered about to the northwest, then to the north again, to the northeast and east and subsided only after it reached the southeast. There was some thunder and lightning accompanying the storm.

Last night the rain was preceded by heavy thunder and lightning in various directions, while dark clouds from the northward rolled over the city. When the rain began last night it came down in veritable torrents for a while and a driving rain compelled pedestrians to take to cover on account of the blinding effects of the driven moisture.

The intermittent rains that are falling at this season of the year are most beneficial to the ranchman and farmer, as for the former it is helping carpet the cattle and stock ranges with nutritious grasses for the winter, and this will conduce to putting the animals in fine condition, while to the onion grower the rain is of inestimable good in that it puts the ground in fine shape for cultivation and at the same time proves most beneficial to the numerous beds of young onions which will soon be large and strong enough to be transplanted to the open field and stay there until harvesting time next spring and summer.

### Bad Temper from Bad Liver.

You can generally blame your grouch on a lazy liver. Liver ills are back of coated tongue, bad breath, biliousness and muddy, sallow complexion. Insufficient flow of bile leaves impurities in the liver which poison the entire system. Po-Do-Lax is Nature's remedy. It stimulates the activity of the liver, increases the flow of bile, and by its laxative quality carries off the waste matter and clears the complexion. At your Drug-gist, 50c.

### TAKE DEPARTURE THIS EVENING

Colonel and Mrs. R. A. Brown Leave  
This Evening for Fort Sam Houston  
to Make Their Future Home.

Colonel and Mrs. R. A. Brown are today bidding farewell to the many friends they have in Laredo during their stay of nearly two years in this city, and many of the Laredo people are reluctantly saying farewell, but hoping that in the near future Colonel and Mrs. Brown will return here.

For the past two years Colonel Brown has been the commander of Fort McIntosh and has endeared himself to military officers and men and civilians alike. He goes to Fort Sam Houston to become a member of the staff of Major General Frederick Funston and to accept the responsible office of officer in charge of militia affairs of the Southern Department.

### HAD DONE SOME TRYING.

Reference to summer drinks during a conversation with Senator Ollie James of Kentucky recalled to him the incident of a friend who encountered a judge whom he knew quietly enjoying a cup of coffee in a cafe. "I'm surprised to see you drinking coffee, judge," remarked the friend. "Don't you know that coffee is very heating during weather like this?" "Yes," admitted the judge. "At least, I have heard so." "In hot weather you ought to drink iced beverages," advised the friend. "Did you ever try gin rickeys and—"



J. O. Miller, District Manager  
for South Texas.

The three Woodmen camps of Laredo are inaugurating a membership campaign, with the hope of adding at least a hundred members within the next thirty days. In their campaign they will have the able assistance of Mr. J. O. Miller, district manager of the Woodmen of the World for South Texas. It is said that when Mr. Miller tackles a "prospect" the latter will have to take to the woods to escape him. The Laredo camps—Grape, Olive and Ahuehuete—are all in a prosperous condition, and the rivalry between them is of a friendly nature and all for the glory of Woodcraft.

### LAST COMPANY HAS RETURNED.

Second Missouri Company Which Has  
Been Stationed at Zapata Reached  
Laredo This Forenoon.

The last company of the Second Missouri Infantry to return from patrol duty after being relieved by a detachment from the Fourth Missouri Infantry, reached their camp at Camp Missouri about noon today, being the company which had been stationed at Zapata for the past month or more. The sixty-mile march from Zapata began several days ago. Last night the company encamped at the Santa Rosa ranch and left there early this morning, trudging all the way in the mud, but making record time and reaching the city limits of Laredo about 11 o'clock this afternoon.

### THIS DATE IN HISTORY

OCTOBER 17

1662—The seaport of Dunkirk sold for five million livres by the French to the English.

1777—Surrender of the British under Gen. Burgoyne, to the Americans at Saratoga.

1829—The Delaware and Chesapeake canal opened.

1834—Both houses of the British Parliament destroyed by fire.

1854—Bombardment of Sebastopol, Crimea, begun by the allied British, French and Turkish forces.

1873—1200th anniversary of foundation of Ely Cathedral, one of England's noblest Gothic piles.

1893—Death of Marshal MacMahon, first President of the French Republic, 1873-1879.

1897—Windsor, Nova Scotia, wiped out by fire.

1902—Guglielmo Marconi, inventor of wireless telegraphy, lost his right eye by a surgical operation.

1913—Twenty-eight persons, all on board, lost their lives near Johannisthal, Germany, in the explosion and fall of a Zeppelin.

1914—THE WAR: British cruiser Undaunted sank four German destroyers off Holland. German troops appeared before Warsaw. Free State Boers denounced revolt in South Africa.

1915—THE WAR: Russia declared war on Bulgaria. French forces beaten back by Bulgarians near Rabrovo. Bulgarians make quick advance into Serbia, capturing several villages. Austro-German forces continue successful invasion of Serbia from the north, though meeting with desperate resistance.

SLIGHTLY AMBIGUOUS. The grammar school principal went from room to room explaining what to do in case of fire. The pupils listened with respectful attention until he came to his final instructions, then smiles and giggles disturbed the principal's serenity.

"Above all things," he said, "if your clothing catches fire, remain cool."

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"Yes," admitted the judge. "At least, I have heard so."

"In hot weather you ought to drink iced beverages," advised the friend. "Did you ever try gin rickeys and—"

"No," smilingly interposed the coffee drinker, "but I've often tried men who have."

## SOCIETY

Mrs. Violet S. Oberfeldt  
Editor . . . Phone 70

### SOCIAL CALENDAR.

#### Tuesday.

The Tuesday Bridge Club will meet with Mrs. S. M. Barlow at half after three o'clock in the afternoon.

The Ladies Aid of the Presbyterian Church will meet with Mrs. McCullough at half after three o'clock in the afternoon.

The Women's Missionary Society of the Methodist church will meet at the church at four o'clock in the afternoon.

The Christ Church Junior Auxiliary will hold its regular weekly meeting at the Rectory at half after four o'clock in the afternoon with Mrs. Cook.

Miriam Chapter No. 86 O. E. S. will hold its regular meeting at the Masonic Hall at eight o'clock in the evening.

Ladies night at the Ninth Infantry Club, at Fort McIntosh.

#### Wednesday.

The Parish Guild of Christ Church will meet with Mrs. Harry Raymond Lee at half after three o'clock in the afternoon.

A business meeting of the Girl's Social Club will be held at the home of Miss Edna Brown on Convent Avenue.

Wednesday afternoon at half after four.

#### My Garden.

I walk into my garden  
With bows of emerald hue,  
Where climbs and twines the clinging vines  
Of morning-glories blue.

And blazing yellow cosmos  
In brilliant sheet of gold,  
Where butterflies delight to sip  
The nectar cup they hold.

Their gorgeous wings all colored  
In rainbow-tinted hue;  
And flitting humming birds amid  
The sparkling of the dew.

Wistaria in clusters  
Of royal purple away,  
And rose reflects the blushes of  
Geranium's scarlet ray.

Plumbago blue and lacy,  
The queen's wreath soft and pink,  
And canna's stately yellow head  
Blended in colors link.

O, blest are we to see and feel  
The glories of God's hand—  
So plant His tiny painted seed,  
And beautify the land.

—Juditha Beretta Buttrick.

#### General Mention.

Misses Sara and Amelia Young of Brownsville have been visiting in San Antonio and will arrive in Laredo on Friday en route home. They will be the guests of their aunt, Mrs. C. B. Kenedy, while in the city.

Mr. Alfred Murphy of Brownsville is in the city on a visit to his mother.

Colonel and Mrs. R. A. Brown did not leave for San Antonio as announced, but expect to go today.

Willis Lowry of the 2nd Texas Infantry, now stationed at Corpus Christi, has returned to his station after a trip to San Antonio where he went to attend the football game.

Mrs. J. W. Merriman is spending the week with her daughter, Miss Hazel, in Dolores.

Miss Clara Hall will arrive tomorrow afternoon and will remain in the city until the first of next week.

Mrs. Sam Wharton and children have returned home after a pleasant visit to relatives in Goliad.

Major Grant left Sunday night for El Paso.

Judge Hal W. Greer expects to leave today on a visit to Beaumont and Sulphur, La.

Mrs. Sam Wharton has returned from her visit to Goliad and reports having had a very pleasant time.

#### Tournament Bridge Club.

The Tournament Bridge Club met yesterday afternoon with Mrs. C. C. Biggio and enjoyed the usual number of games. A delicious salad course was served to the following: Mes-

## PERSONALS

Wm. Luce of Dallas is in the city on a business visit.

A. F. Hiatt, the piano man of San Antonio is in the city.

Stanley Copeland of San Antonio is in the city and is stopping at the Bender.

Hon. Wilbur P. Allen passed through Laredo yesterday afternoon from his ranch near Hebbbronville for his home in Austin.

ROSS:—R. Rodriguez, M. Zubaran, H. C. Half, San Antonio; L. P. Hoods, St. Louis, Mo.; M. Pasner, C. S. Sacks, New York; P. Bloomer, Zapata; Santos Crejio, Monterey; Ben Moke, New Orleans; A. S. Gonzalez, E. Saldaña, T. A. Patton, Jules Dryfuss, New York; Francisco Acuña, Mexico City.

BENDER:—C. O. Oliver, San Antonio; R. F. Fennant, Dallas; M. A. Nutts, Columbia; H. C. Denney, Springfield, O.; Wammac Tavish, L. D. Lawson, San Antonio; H. H. White, New York; Stanley Copeland, H. C. Dennith, San Antonio; M. L. Johnson, Louisville; A. G. Rogan, San Antonio; W. T. Moore, Cincinnati, O.; W. T. Seymour, Houston; T. M. Bates, St. Louis, Mo.; C. L. Ingram, San Antonio; J. W. Clayton, San Antonio; M. A. Champlin, Peoria, Ill.; R. P. Wickes, Kansas City, Mo.

dames H. Stow Garlick, L. J. Christen, J. T. Halsell, G. H. Weber, H. W. Johnston, C. M. Fish, J. E. Biggio and G. W. Derby.

#### Club Notes.

The Christian Endeavor Society of the Christian Church held its regular weekly meeting at the church on Sunday evening. Mr. Lee was the leader and the subject of the lesson was "Public Spirit and How to Cultivate It." There was an attractive musical program in charge of Mrs. Ritter and Mr. MacHalsey. Mr. Calhoun and Mr. Walker were on the social committee. At the conclusion of the devotional exercises the executive committee held a meeting. There was a splendid attendance and about thirty members were present.

Announcements.

Mrs. Ernest Aldridge will entertain the members of the Married Ladies Social Club at half after three o'clock on Thursday afternoon.

The Christian Endeavor Society will hold a social meeting at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Yost on Friday evening at eight o'clock.

Issues Another Freak Decree

Demands Use of Carranza Currency in Meeting Payrolls; 26 Political Prisoners Escape From Pen.

Another freakish decree has been issued by First Chief Carranza, according to advices reaching here today from Mexico City, whereby the head of the de facto government exacts of all mining companies and other concerns employing large numbers of men to meet the payroll with Constitutional currency instead of Mexican gold. The concerns preferred paying their employees in gold to avert strikes and discontent among them, but they have no other alternative than to comply with the instructions of the first chief.

Twenty-six political prisoners, representing men involved in revolutions in Mexico during the past five years, broke out of the Monterey penitentiary on Saturday night, according to advices received here today, and are still at large. Included in the list are men who have terrorized many sections of Mexico and are considered dangerous characters.

JACKSONVILLE FESTIVAL OPENS.

Jacksonville, Fla., Oct. 17.—Jacksonville's Fall festival is now under way and there is a large attendance of visitors from all over Florida and from several other States. Combined with the usual festivities there is to be a mammoth celebration in honor of the opening of the first great packing-house to be established in the Southeast, and which is expected to result in a great boom of the cattle raising industry in Florida.

QUITE ACCOMPLISHED.

A sailor was bragging of his powers as a linguist.

"Now," he observed, as he counted his fingers, "I can speak French, German, Italian, Spanish and Portuguese."

"That's nowt," said a Northumbrian, "for Aa taak yen mair; Ah can taak English, Scotch, Irish, American, Yorkshire and Tyndside."

# NOVEL PEACE PLAN FORMULATED BY MAN FROM CHICAGO WHO WANTS WORLD PEACE

Proposes that Belligerents be Asked to Enumerate Objects for Which They are Fighting and Place Peace Terms in Concrete Form in Hands of Selected Neutral Countries, Not to be Mediators.

## WILSON'S EFFORTS FOR RELIEF FAILED

BELIGERENT GOVERNMENT REFUSED TO AGREE ON PLAN FOR THE RELIEF OF POLAND.

### By Associated Press.

Long Branch, N. J., Oct. 17.—President Wilson announced that his efforts to bring about an agreement among the belligerents to allow relief supplies to be sent to Poland had failed. The president gave out a statement saying that he had received replies from the rulers of Great Britain, France, Russia, Germany and Austro-Hungary to the letter he sent in July suggesting that these nations combine to assist in Polish relief work.

### INCREASED UNJUSTIFIED.

By Associated Press.

Washington, Oct. 17.—Proposed increases of about 50 a hundred pounds in the freight rates on cottonseed, cake, meal and hulls in carloads from southern Texas points to Kansas City were held not justified and the schedules imposing the increases were ordered cancelled by the interstate commerce commission.

### CLAIM VENIRE ILLEGAL.

By Associated Press.

Waco, Texas, Oct. 17.—Denied a change of venue yesterday, attorneys for T. R. Watson, charged with the murder of State Banking Commissioner Patterson, made a vigorous attack on the special venire summoned for the jury. It was alleged that the venire had not been summoned in accordance with the law.

### WISCONSIN CHARITIES CONFERENCE.

Sheboygan, Wis., Oct. 17.—Problems of the feeble-minded are to form the chief topic of discussion at the Wisconsin State Conference of Charities and Correction, which opened in this city today and will continue in session until Friday. Ralph E. Smith of Merrill is presiding over the sessions and among the scheduled speakers are Judge A. H. Ried of Wausau, Dr. W. F. Lorenz of Madison, Dr. J. T. Hooper of Janesville, and Prof. Robert H. Gault of Northwestern University.

### ARKANSAS TO DISPLAY ITS WARES.

Little Rock, Ark., Oct. 17.—"Arkansas on Wheels" is the name given to an exposition train which leaves this city today on a swing across the country that will take it as far as the national capital. The train consists of a dozen steel Pullmans, four of which are used as exposition cars. More than 50 counties of the State are represented in the display of products, which includes corn, cotton, alfalfa, a wide variety of fruits and vegetables, and products of the Arkansas mines such as coal, zinc, gold, silver and diamonds. Accompanying the train is a large party of Arkansas farmers, bankers, merchants, lawyers, teachers and public officials.

### A DIFFERENT MATTER THEN.

"What's become of that friend of yours who used to be such a strong advocate of the saloon on the ground that so long as the nation recognized the business a man had a right to enter it if he chose?"

"He's quit."

"What happened?"

"Somebody tried to open a saloon in his neighborhood and he was the first man to get out with a petition to stop it."

### INDEFINITE.

Lady Visitor—How long are you in for my poor man?

Prisoner—Dunno, ma'am.

Lady Visitor—How can that be? You must have been sentenced for a definite period.

Prisoner—No, ma'am. Mine was a life sentence.

For Neat and Accurate Job Work ring up 48.

### By Associated Press.

Washington, Oct. 17.—The warring countries would be asked to enumerate the objects for which they are fighting and place peace terms in concrete form in the hands of selected neutral countries, according to a plan for world peace made public today by Harold F. McCormick, a wealthy Chicagoan in a pamphlet received here. The role of the neutral countries would not be that of mediators, but of custodians and transfer agents.

### War Summary.

Teutonic troops are heavily counter-attacking the Russian lines in the region southeast of Lemberg, Petrograd announces. The attacks were launched after bombardments of great intensity. Five miles north of Halez the Russians took 50 prisoners and one machine during the fighting. Another group of houses in the village of Salliseon on the Somme front was captured last night by the French, Paris announces. Strong German counter attacks were repulsed. Violent artillery fighting is in progress on the Macedonian front. In the region of the river Cerna Serbians checked Bulgarian counter attacks.

Berlin announces a heavy defeat for the Russians in Galicia, which presumably resulted from the counter attack mentioned in the Petrograd statement. Trenches on a mile and a quarter front were taken, the statement says, as well as 1,900 prisoners. Berlin comments that allied attacks near Guedecourt have broken down under German fire.

Greek Crisis Imminent.

London, Oct. 17.—Vice Admiral Fournet, commander of the Anglo-French fleet in the Mediterranean, has handed the Greek government a note of extremely grave character, says an Exchange Telegraph despatch from Athens. Following the presentation of the note, King Constantine came to the capital in haste from the royal residence at Tatoi. The Entente allies have taken over the Greek battleships Kiliks and Lemos, which formerly were the United States battleships Idaho and Mississippi, respectively, and the battleship Averoff, says another Reuters despatch.

HOLDING THEIR COTTON.

By Associated Press.

Rockhill, S. C., Oct. 17.—The mills here are offering 18 cents for good middling cotton, with little being marketed. Seed is selling for 90 cents.

### WEST VIRGINIA POLICE CHIEFS.

Huntington, W. Va., Oct. 17.—Crooks are fighting shy of Huntington today. Heads of police departments from all over the State are here as guests of the local department at the annual convention of the West Virginia Police Chiefs' Association. The business sessions of the convention will occupy two days and will be interspersed with several features of entertainment.

### HARDWARE MEN IN SESSION.

Atlantic City, N. J., Oct. 17.—The National Hardware Association convened here today in its twenty-second annual convention, which promises to be one of the most successful in the history of the organization. The attendance was large and representative at the opening this morning, and many more came in during the day. Numerous problems of importance to the trade are scheduled for discussion during the four days' sessions.

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## STORM WARNING WAS SENT OUT OVER GULF

HURRICANE MOVING ACROSS  
MEXICAN GULF AND WARNING INCLUDED GALVESTON SECTION.

### By Associated Press.

Washington, Oct. 17.—The tropical storm in the Gulf of Mexico is moving northward across the gulf and northeast. Storm warnings were ordered today by the weather bureau from Carrabal, Florida, to Galveston, Texas.

### HUGHES ADDRESSED FARMERS.

By Associated Press.

Mitchell, S. Dak., Oct. 17.—Charles Evans Hughes today assailed the administration for the Underwood tariff law, which he declared to be inadequate for the agricultural interests of the nation. Mr. Hughes spoke before a crowd of farmers.

### PLAN HIGHWAY CAMPAIGN.

By Associated Press.

Austin, Texas, Oct. 17.—A bill creating a state highway department to conduct a campaign for good roads in Texas and providing for a state highway engineer with authority to prosecute the work was perfected here today by the legislative committee of the Texas Good Roads Association.

### INTEREST IN LEONARD-HAMMER BOUT.

Kansas City, Mo., Oct. 17.—Interest in the Benny Leonard-Ever Hammer bout has lived to a noticeable extent with the near approach of the contest and Convention Hall promises to be well filled with enthusiasts when the two lightweights come together tomorrow night for their fifteen-round set. In the preliminary Charley Leonard, a brother of Benny, will face Harvey Thorpe in a 10-round go.

### REUNION OF FLORIDA VETERANS.

Tampa, Fla., Oct. 17.—Hundreds of Confederate veterans, with their families and friends, are here in attendance upon a three-day session, beginning today, of the 27th annual reunion of the Florida division, United Confederate Veterans. Tampa and the neighboring towns have joined in providing an elaborate program of entertainment for the visitors. Maj. Gen. L. M. Buchanan, the divisional commander, is to preside over the business of the reunion.

### AN INTERESTING RECORD.

The corner stone laying had been a brilliant success. The weather was fine, the speeches eloquent, the music impressive. The master of ceremonies was very well satisfied with himself, yet with the dispersal of the crowd he became strangely excited. Hurriedly he sought the master mason.

"Is it possible to lift the corner stone again?" he asked.

"I am afraid not, sir," said the mason. "Have you a particular reason for asking?"

"I have," said the master of ceremonies. "I've left my hat in the receptacle along with the records."

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## CAME NEAR GOAL.

The report that comes from field headquarters of the Pershing expedition shows that less than a month after the expedition entered Mexico "the Americans had run Villa, sorely wounded, to earth, and had cut off every avenue of his escape to the south into Durango."

Then began the tactics of obstruction on the part of the Carranza government. Our troops were attacked at Parral. Major Howze was on the bandit's trail, but had run past his quarry, while Villa was hiding at Santa Cruz. Four columns of cavalry were between Villa and the haven he was seeking. Virtually alone, wounded, and apparently without any chance to evade capture or death, Villa was aided by the Carrancista troops, who would sooner see their enemy escape than to see him captured or killed by the Americans and thus acknowledge their own incompetency.

The American troops were working under a severe handicap. Unacquainted with the country, cutting loose at times from their base of supplies, hampered by the misleading information given by hostile Mexicans, without other food on several occasions than parched corn, leaving bloody foot-prints when their shoes wore out on the rocky trail—they clung to the pursuit and at times came so near their quarry that only by the most strenuous efforts of the Mexican troops, supposed to be co-operating with the Americans, was Villa saved from capture.

Col. Allen of the Eleventh Cavalry has the following to say in his diary: "The story of Parral, the conference between the American and Mexican authorities, the search for supplies during our encampment at this little ranch, constitute one of the most interesting, characteristic and peculiarly delicate situations, within my knowledge, of the punitive expedition. The attitude of the people of Parral, the instructions from General Gutierrez not to go a step farther south, the dictatorial manner of Gen. Luis Herrera at the conference on April 21 and his reply to the request for disavowal of the unprovoked attack, ending with "there is no reason for apology on my part," all these go to show the character of the co-operation this expedition was receiving from the authorities and the people. The night our column passed through Zaragoza (immediately after the Parral affair) the situation was very tense and I was expecting an attack as we passed."

No matter what the result of the present Mexican-American joint commission; no matter how much the authorities on either side may attempt to smooth over the entire affair, it remains certain that the American expedition accomplished what it did in the face of almost insuperable obstacles and that the Mexican government placed every possible obstacle in the way of the accomplishment of the object of the expedition.

There was no other object on the part of the Americans than the capture or the killing of Pancho Villa and the dispersion of his bandits. This was to the advantage of the Carranza government, and there was not the slightest reason why the Carrancistas should not have lent every aid in their power to Gen. Pershing and his forces.

That our troops were almost with-in striking distance of Villa and were prevented from attaining their goal by the deliberate interference of the Carranza troops is cause for exasperation. That the very people whose interest it was to have the bandits exterminated were the ones who prevented their successful pursuit is disgraceful.

But the record of the punitive expedition is one of heroism, of perseverance, of accomplishment, no

matter the failure of the ultimate end. No other force could have done more, and it is doubtful if many would have done as well. We are not ashamed of the record of our troops, even though adverse circumstances prevented their final success.

## THE CHARGE OF GRAFT.

The Brooklyn Eagle calls attention to the "sword of Damocles" that is always hanging over the head of the union leader—the fear that his followers will accuse him of graft, of selling them out, unless he exacts the last pound of flesh, the last drop of blood, in his dealings with the capitalists. Hence the rash decisions sometimes made by the leaders.

The union members give their leaders the choice of whether or not a strike shall be called. They proclaim their full confidence in the men they have chosen to represent them, and then begins the insinuation, the roar of the extremists: "Watch him! He will sell us out!"

In the recent dispute between the railroads and their employees the brotherhood leaders were instructed by vote to decide what should be the attitude of 400,000 men. They were believed by their followers to be men of wisdom, or else they would not have been granted any discretion in the matter. Yet as soon as they began their conferences with President Wilson and the representatives of the railroads, the cry came: "Watch Garretson! Watch Lee! They will sell you out!"

It mattered not that this insinuation came from the people who are always seeking for sensations and always imputing the lowest motives to their fellow men; that the persons making these insinuations were men who are never willing to acknowledge that there is a spark of decency left in the breast of anyone who is an employer of labor. The charge was made, and it forced the leaders to take action which they might not have taken had they been given a real free hand and received the real confidence of their followers.

Those who take part in arbitration are always open to this sort of a charge. If they concede the slightest demand of the employers, there is always someone to say: "Of course they're crooked; they sold you out." If they insist upon the demands of the men, they are accused by the employers of being firebrands and incendiaries, who only want to light the fires of passion and destroy business.

There is perhaps no more thankless a job on earth than that of representing union workmen. Those who have successfully done such work for years are few, and even they are not above charges which smirch their characters. Few of the unions have ever been represented for years in succession by the same men, or even the same sort of men, and those few are composed of men whose very occupation necessarily requires them to be above the average in intelligence.

The march of an army is measured by the rate of its slowest unit. The progress of a union is confined to that of its least intelligent class. There is no forcing the pace of the slowest, while that of the swiftest is held back to accommodate those who cannot catch up.

As the average of intelligence increases, the union workmen progress more rapidly. But those in the van must always wait for the slowest to catch up, and as a result they must make haste slowly.

There will come a time when the ordinary workman will begin to see, as have already those of the greatest intelligence, that the interest of employer and employee is identical. What is to the employer's detriment cannot fail to react on the employee. And what is to his advantage is soon reflected in the advantage of the man he employs.

That employer and employee can get together on any proposition is no evidence that the workman has "sold out." It is rather more likely that he is too intelligent to sell out, to look for a momentary personal advantage in the betrayal of his fellows.

The Judas of the modern industrial world is rarely intelligent or educated. He is the one who seeks a personal profit at the expense of the others. He is too shortsighted to see that treachery never pays in the long run. And the very man who profits by his treachery would not trust him again. The leaders, if they are worthy, are deserving of trust. If one cannot trust them, they are not fit to be leaders.

One day has passed without a single report of an allied victory. And it was not because the newspapers were barred from the privileges of the London press bureau at that.

Now that the court has refused the injunction of Candidate Gilmore to keep Charles Hurdleston's name off

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NOTABLE BIRTHDAYS TODAY.	THIS DATE IN HISTORY
OCTOBER 16	OCTOBER 16
Edgar E. Calvin, chosen last July as the new president of the Union Pacific Railroad, is 58 years old today. Mr. Calvin is a native of Indianapolis, and began his career, as a telegraph operator in the employ of the Indianapolis, Cincinnati and Lafayette Road. Then as station agent, train dispatcher, conductor and train master in turn, he rose to be a division superintendent, first on one of the many feeders of the Union Pacific and then on another. The years brought steady promotion to higher administrative posts on the Missouri Pacific, the Southern Pacific roads. Mr. Calvin therefore came to the chief office of the Union Pacific a trained railway administrator and a type of man that more and more is being chosen for such positions and quite unlike the Eastern financiers of earlier days.	1758—Birth of Noah Webster, famous American lexicographer; died May 28, 1843.
	1786—United States Mint established by an ordinance of Congress.
	1793—Marie Antoinette, Queen of France and sister of the Emperor of Austria, guillotined in Paris at the age of 38.
	1813—Beginning of the four days' Battle of Leipzig, at which Napoleon was badly defeated by the Allies.
	1817—Death in Switzerland of Kosciuszko, famous Polish revolutionary hero.
	1850—Massacre of the Christian population of Aleppo by the Moslems.
	1863—President Lincoln called for 300,000 volunteers.
	1866—Great fire at Quebec 2,500 buildings damaged at a loss of \$3,000,000.
	1870—Solssons surrendered to the Prussians after a bombardment of four days.
	1899—Kimberley and Mafeking isolated by Boer commandoes.
	1910—Walter Wellman started with a crew of five from Atlantic City to cross the Atlantic in a dirigible balloon, abandoning the attempt several days later and being rescued in mid-ocean.
	1912—Gen. Felix Diaz raised the standard against the Madero government in Mexico and Mexico and captured Vera Cruz. He was defeated and surrendered Oct. 23.
	1912—Turkey formally declared war on Serbia.
	1914—THE WAR.
	Rebel Colonel Maritz' army defeated in South Africa. Germans occupy Ostend. Teuton offensive repulsed in vicinity of Warsaw.
	1915—Italians storm Pregasina, important Riva defence in Trentino. Allied aviators bomb Treves, Rhenish Prussia, in reprisal for German raid on Nancy. Serbo-Anglo-French forces attack Strumitza, Bulgaria, and capture railroad station. New Allied troops on way to Salonike to assist the Serbians. French troops attacked in Macedonia by 40,000 Bulgarians at Hudova Vilandovo; another encounter reported at Gheevgheli near Greek border. France and Serbia declare war on Bulgaria.

the official ballot, the voters can go to the polls and register their choice. And the choice of many will be a rebuke to the one who wanted to force the voters to write on the ballot.

A German submarine was seen in mid-Atlantic chasing a Danish passenger ship, while a White Star liner was unmolested. Probably the latter was one of those armed merchants, or else she was too fast for the submarine. That is the only way we can account for it.

Japan and Russia are both kicking about American concessions for railway construction in China. Well that's what they get for being engaged in war while we are in shape to use some of our money in development of other countries. But kicking will do no good.

## VOICE OF TEXAS.

### Substantial Aid.

American interests are to loan China \$60,000,000 to be used in increasing the railroad mileage of the new republic 50 per cent. Nothing aids real development of a country so much as railroads. If China is given proper transportation facilities the old sleeping baby will wake up faster than the ordinary mind would imagine. Investments like that is notice to Japan that America will stand up for the integrity of China.—Ablene Reporter.

### And Then She Rests.

A Kentucky woman who had been in bed six months took eleven bottles of Mapil Hitch and can now chop two cords of wood before breakfast, besides milking seven cows. She does all her own house work, besides mending and making the clothes for a family of nine. Between odds and ends, she helps her husband in the field with the farm work. Besides her own washing she does that for several neighbors. Not that she actually needs the money, she says, but just to keep her hand in.—Denison Herald.

### Some Criticism.

G. O. P. orators "do not recall to the minds of their audiences the experience under the highly protective schedules of the McKinly tariff, which went into effect in 1890; and one of the most disastrous panics and the most severe depression of later times came upon the country while this same tariff was still in force." The New York Journal of Commerce doesn't seem to care on whose toes it treads.—San Antonio Express.

### A Good Choice.

In appointing Charles H. Hurdleston as a member of the Texas railroad commission to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Judge William D. Williams, Governor Ferguson not only recognized a personal friend of long standing, but selected a man thoroughly grounded and experienced in the business of railroading from call boy to superintendent, and extending over a period of more than thirty years. Mr. Hurdleston is at present general manager of the State railroad extending from Palestine to Rosk.—San Saba Star.

### All Based on Farming.

Just build the country, and the town will follow. Get farmers on all your idle land, the town will take care of itself. Give us a good class of Texas farmers, men who know how to farm and game enough to take the ups and downs, get cotton to come and be marked here as it should and cottonseed oil mills and compresses will follow. People who are in this business are looking for locations. You don't have to hunt them up nor bonus them. Give them the goods to work on is all they require. So get busy on your farm lands, get them peopled with good farmers and your town prosperity will follow suit.—Bay City Tribune.

### The Wisdom of Youth.

A Limestone county boy planed an acre in corn. His acre yielded fifty-six bushels and made him a net profit of \$16.70. Several boys, chums of the winner, made yields close to fifty bushels to the acre, while the average farmer in that county will not make more than twenty bushels to the acre. Is the son wiser than the father?—Fort Worth Record.

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### PENNSYLVANIA GOLF TOURNEY.

Pittsburgh, Pa., Oct. 16.—The annual tournament for the open championship of the Pennsylvania Golf association began here today and will continue through the week. Leading golfers representing clubs throughout the State are entered and some spirited competitions are promised before the matches are concluded.

### Rheumatism Follows Exposure.

In the rain all day is generally followed by painful twinges of rheumatism or neuralgia. Sloan's Liniment will give you quick relief and prevent the twinges from becoming torture. It quickly penetrates without rubbing and soothes the sore and aching joints. For some stiff, exhausted muscles that ache and throb from overwork, Sloan's Liniment affords quick relief. Bruises, sprains, strains and other minor injuries to children are quickly soothed by Sloan's Liniment. Get a bottle to lay at your Druggist, 25c.

## LITTLE LOCALS

—Born:—Yesterday to Mr. and Mrs. Ben Peña, Jr., a fine baby girl.

—Doctors Wilson and Stafford, DENTISTS. Office over People's Pharmacy. Phone 746. 10-10 tf.

—Attention is called to the ordinance appearing in today's Times prohibiting hacks, wagons, drays and other vehicles (excepting automobiles) from parking on Market Plaza. This ordinance was drawn to further the ridding of a nuisance and the promotion of the improvement work on the plaza.

—For self starter work see Yeary at the Citizens Garage. 6-25 tf.

—As you pass along in front of the city hall now cast a furtive glance over that way and observe the great difference it makes with a large number of old draws, express wagons and hacks conspicuous by their absence. Mayor McComb is being deservedly complimented for the idea of getting rid of these nuisances and being untiring in his efforts to beautify the plaza.

—Teacher of English, Spanish and Gregg Shorthand, evening lessons only. Apply Will W. Gregg, Times office. 10-11 tf.

—Though slightly crippled by the dearth in mechanics in the shops to repair locomotives and rolling stock, the Mexico railroad is running trains, although occasionally they arrive a bit late. But there is no probability of a suspension of traffic because the shops are "shy" on mechanics.

—International Electrical Co. supplies of all kinds; expert house wiring. 118 Convent avenue. Samuel P. Preston.—S. H. Preston, Mgr. Phone 1962. 9-6 tf.

—There is talk of the organization of several foot ball teams among the national guardsmen stationed in Laredo, while the Laredo football enthusiasts are also figuring on organizing a team or two. With a local team opposing a team from Missouri, New Hampshire or Florida on Thanksgiving Day (November 30) there would be much enthusiasm instilled into the contest and a large crowd would attend.

—Will W. Gregg, Notary Public, at Times office. 6-6 tf (Adv.)

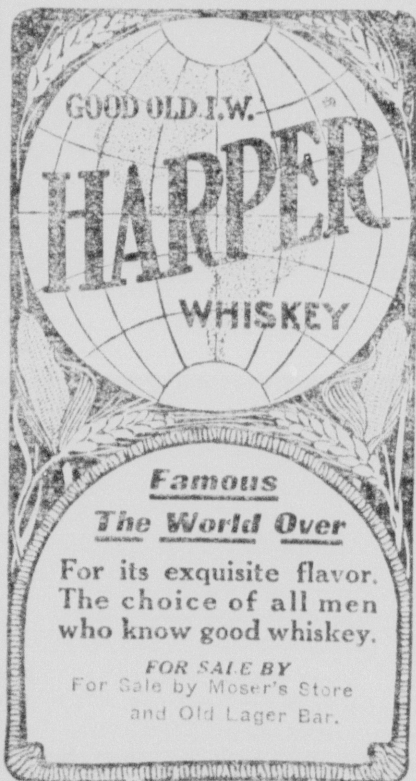
—There was an immense throng of people on Jarvis Plaza last evening to enjoy the concert given by the Second Missouri Infantry Band. A variegated program was rendered and the selections were greatly enjoyed, as was evidenced by the fact that the plaza was a veritable mass of humanity from the time the musical program started until its conclusion with the "Star Spangled Banner."

—Do you desire comfort? Use white trile heels and fans. 1-24 tf (Adv.)

—In obedience to the proclamation promulgated by First Chief Carranza calling for general elections to select deputies and senators for the proposed new Mexican congress, elections were held throughout Mexico yesterday. However, it is said that Nuevo Laredo did not hold any election but it satisfied to abide by what the other places might do in selecting the "statesmen."

—If it is not too late, accurate printing that you want send your orders to The Times Job department. Expert workmanship and the best of materials. 1-10 tf.

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## FOURTH MISSOURI WINNER WHILE LAREDO IS A LOSER

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Fourth Missouri	8	7	1	.875
LAREDO	10	7	3	.700
Fourteenth Cavalry	6	4	2	.666
Third Field Artillery	6	3	3	.500
Nationals	7	3	4	.450
Ninth Infantry	10	3	7	.300
New Hampshire	7	1	6	.150

With the exception that the leaders, the Fourth Missouri, retain their caption of the percentage column and the Laredo team, though still in second place, has lowered its percentage by losing a game, the relative positions of all the other teams of the Laredo District League have been noticeably changed within the past week and the changeabout has materially affected the standing of several teams which at one time did not even have a "peep in" at winning, but which are now apparently forging toward the top.

After a sure-enough baseball game that went for eleven innings on Saturday and was filled with thrills and scintillating features, the Fourth Missouri team defeated the Third Field Artillery team by the narrow margin of one run, thereby increasing its standing at the head of the percentage column and running the artillery boys down into fourth place. But it was a good game, the Missourians were "shown" that they had to play ball to win. The Fourth Missouri used two twirlers, Roberts and Parkins, while the gunners did likewise, sending Brought and Hillery to shell the trenches of the Missourians, but they could not dislodge them and the game ended 8 to 7 in favor of the Fourth Missouri.

Yesterday afternoon a double-header was on the bill at Caliche Park. The Laredo team found its Nemesis in the big boy Bates of the Ninth, who twirled the game that won yesterday. Metzen, the Laredo star twirler was conspicuous by his absence, being called away on account of illness, and Reuben Cotulla twirled in his place. Reuben was up against a slugging aggregation and the game went to the "dough boys" of the army by a score of 3 to 1—a good game, nevertheless, but it just happened to be the Laredos day off and the hoodoo was against them. They say they will retaliate and redeem themselves at the first opportunity afforded them to win lost laurels.

The second game yesterday afternoon was between the Fourteenth Cavalry and New Hampshire and the boys from the Granite State as a result hold on to the cellar position in the percentage column with a tenacity that warrants safety from dislodgement. The New Hampshires have established a reputation for losing games that is hard to beat, and the hoodoo was with them yesterday, for the horsemen galloped away with the game to the tune of 6 to 2.

### A LAREDO WOMAN COMES TO THE FRONT.

Every Laredo resident should read what a neighbor says. Her testimony can be relied upon. Here are her own words:

Mrs. G. Hochheimer, 1112 Loring Ave., Laredo, says: "For some time, I was troubled by disordered kidneys. Doan's Kidney Pills, procured at the City Drug Co., relieved the trouble and made me feel better generally."

Price 50c, at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that Mrs. Hochheimer had. Foster Milburn Co., Props., Buffalo, N. Y.

### Notice to Tax-payers.

My office in the County court house is now open for the collection of State and County taxes for the year 1916. Hours: 9 a. m. to 12 m. and from 2 to 5 p. m. Please call as early as possible and pay your taxes.

H. LIGARDE,  
County Tax Collector.  
10-230t.

Bad Temper from Bad Liver.  
You can generally blame your grouch on a lazy liver. Liver ill is back of coated tongue, bad breath, biliousness and muddy, sallow complexion. Insufficient flow of bile leaves impurities in the liver which poison the entire system. Po-Do-Lax is Nature's remedy. It stimulates the activity of the liver, increases the flow of bile, and by its laxative quality carries off the waste matter and clears the complexion. At your Druggist, 50c.

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THE DIAMOND BRAND. Indulge Ask your Druggist for Chichester's Diamond Brand Pills. A safe, bold, reliable, pure, and effective remedy. Take no other. Buy of your Druggist or of the Diamond Brand Pills, for 25 cents a box and 10 for \$2.50. Sold by DRUGGISTS EVERYWHERE.



# DEATH JESUS HERRERA LOPEZ.

Well Known Laredo Citizen, Strangely Affected Becomes Suddenly Demented and Died Saturday Night.

Jesus Herrera Lopez, a native of Laredo, aged 33 years, who several days ago was arrested following an encounter with Night Marshal Agustín Salinas and placed in the county jail, died at that institution on Saturday night at 7:30 o'clock.

On the day following his incarceration Lopez became mentally deranged and his condition was considered serious as well as dangerous. His mind appeared affected with a hallucination that somebody was after him, and despite the fact that medical aid was proffered he would not pay attention to anyone who called on him in his cell. In this sad state the unfortunate died Saturday night. Yesterday afternoon at 4:30 o'clock the funeral took place from the home of deceased at 1610 Flores Avenue and was largely attended, interment being in the Catholic cemetery.

AN ORDINANCE TO PROHIBIT ALL HACKS, CARRIAGES, COACHES, WAGONS, CARTS OR OTHER VEHICLES OF WHATEVER KIND AND CHARACTER DRAWN OR PROPELLED BY HORSES, MULES, BURROS, DONKEYS OR OTHER ANIMALS, FROM STANDING, PARKING OR REMAINING FOR ANY LENGTH OF TIME, ON THE MARKET PLAZA IN THE CITY OF LAREDO, WEBB COUNTY, TEXAS, OR ANY PART OF SAID PLAZA, ON AND AFTER THE FIFTEENTH DAY OF OCTOBER, A. D. 1916, AND FIXING A PENALTY OF FIVE DOLLARS FOR EACH AND EVERY VIOLATION OF THIS ORDINANCE.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF LAREDO:—

SECTION ONE. That on and after the fifteenth day of October, A. D. 1916, it shall be unlawful for any hack, carriage, coach, wagon, cart or other vehicle of any kind or character whatever that is drawn or propelled by a horse, mule, burro, donkey, or by horses, mules, burros, or donkeys, or by any combination of such animals, or by any kind of animal or animals whatsoever, to stand, park or remain, or be stood, parked or left for any length of time on the Market Plaza in the City of Laredo, or on any part of said plaza.

Section Two. That a violation of this Ordinance shall be a misdemeanor, and upon conviction each offender shall be fined the sum of Five Dollars, (\$5.00) for each offense.

Section Three. And whereas numbers of such animal-drawn vehicles are now accustomed to stand or park, or to be stood or parked and left on said Market Plaza and various parts thereof, thus constituting a nuisance and menace to the health of the City and the inhabitants thereof; and whereas there is now no authority to prohibit such acts:

THEREFORE an emergency and imperative public necessity exists, which requires a suspension of that provision of the City Charter which provides that all ordinances shall be read at three regular meetings of the City Council; and the same is hereby in all things suspended, and this ordinance is here and now placed upon its first, second and third readings and final passage, and shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage.

Passed the 3rd day of Oct., 1916.

Approved the 4th day of Oct., 1916.

ROBT. McCOMB.

Mayor.

Attest: A. V. WOODMAN,

16-16-10t. Secretary.

## LARGE MILITARY FUNERAL WAS WITNESSED IN LAREDO

FIRST REGIMENTAL FUNERAL FOR LAREDO HELD SUNDAY.

Private Adolph Gesder of New Hampshire Regiment Given Full Honors of Military Funeral Yesterday.

One of the most impressive and largest military funerals ever held here, and the first regimental funeral to take place in Laredo, occurred yesterday between 11 and 12 o'clock noon when the entire First New Hampshire Infantry Regiment, headed by the Second Florida Band and commanded by Colonel Healy, who was attended by his staff and every officer of the regiment, escorted the remains of Private Adolph Gesder of Co. I, First New Hampshire Infantry, from the Convery undertaking parlors to the I. & G. N. station for shipment to the old home of deceased in Hudson, New Hampshire.

The funeral was one of the most impressive ever witnessed here, with long lines of soldiers, and all the officers assembled in one group, lined up in double line on Farragut street and Salinas Avenue. At the head of the funeral procession was the Second Florida Band, which advanced playing a dirge, rendered "Nearer My God to Thee" during the obsequies conducted in the undertaking parlors by Rev. Father Sweeney, the chaplain of the New Hampshire Infantry, and then played a solemn dirge as the procession left the undertaking parlors for the railway station.

Assembled about the large box containing the casket and covered with an American flag in the parlor was an honor guard of the company to which the deceased belonged, and several officers, besides Chaplain Sweeney. As soon as the funeral service was concluded the firing squad at the head of the soldiery outside fired three volleys and then taps were blown. Then the casket was brought out, placed on the caisson and taken to the station, the band leading the procession, the company of the dead man following, then coming the caisson and escort, Colonel Healy, his staff and officers of the regiment, and following these the other companies of the regiment.

Private Gesder, who was a native of Hudson, N. H., and one of the best liked enlisted men in the whole New Hampshire regiment, was taken ill about a week ago with an attack of appendicitis and was rushed to the post hospital for treatment. It was hoped to avoid an operation, but this was deemed necessary later and he was operated on Monday, succumbing late Friday night.

Private Gesder was a man of wonderful physique and a specimen of strength up to the time he was stricken with the fatal malady, and then he was rendered practically helpless and survived the attack only a few days. In civil life in his New Hampshire home he was a sturdy tiller of the soil and had a legion of friends who sincerely deplore his calling away. The funeral held yesterday, and attended by the entire New Hampshire regiment, was a fitting tribute to a worthy volunteer soldier, for Gesder did not belong to the national guard until the call to the border was issued in May.

### DEDICATE NEW CLUBHOUSE.

San Ramon Sporting Club Grounds and Clubhouse Dedicated With Barbecue and General Good Time.

The dedication of the clubhouse and grounds of the San Ramon Sporting Club, on the San Ramon ranch 14 miles from Laredo, took place yesterday and was attended by festivities that marked the day as one long to be remembered by those present to enjoy the barbecue and general good time that was had. The "eats" program was arranged and carried out under the supervision of J. A. Rodriguez and Seymour Denike.

On the grounds of the clubhouse is an artificial lake and skiffs have been made for use of the members during the hunting season. This club was only recently organized and has a membership of twenty-five. A clubhouse has recently been completed there, and it was primarily for the dedication of this structure that members journeyed out there Saturday night or yesterday morning to put in the day with a festal and recreation program. The barbecue prepared by Messrs. Rodriguez and Denike provided a feast that was fit for a king.

When the chest feels on fire and the throat burns, you have indigestion, and you need HERBINE to get rid of the disagreeable feeling. It drives out badly digested food, strengthens the stomach and purifies the bowels. Price 50c. Sold by all druggists.

## SOCIETY

Mrs. Violet S. Oberfeldt Editor Phone 70

### SOCIAL CALENDAR.

**Monday.**  
The Tournament Bridge Club will meet with Mrs. C. C. Biggio at half after three o'clock in the afternoon.

**Tuesday.**  
The Tuesday Bridge Club will meet with Mrs. S. M. Barlow at half after three o'clock in the afternoon.

The Ladies Aid of the Presbyterian Church will meet with Mrs. McCullough at half after three o'clock in the afternoon.

The Women's Missionary Society of the Methodist church will meet at the church at four o'clock in the afternoon.

The Christ Church Junior Auxiliary will hold its regular weekly meeting at the Rectory at half after four o'clock in the afternoon with Mrs. Cook.

Miriam Chapter No. 86 O. E. S. will hold its regular meeting at the Masonic Hall at eight o'clock in the evening. Ladies night at the Ninth Infantry Club, at Fort McIntosh.

### Some Time.

Some time, you said, you would be free.

And we could walk together, you and me.

Break the chain of sadness and of sorrow.

To live and love in the great tomorrow.

Some time, you said, and I believed.

Some time, you said, and I seemed glad.

For I never wished to make you sad.

But, oh! how long it seems to me.

Before the time when you are free.

Some time, you said, and made me glad.

Some time, you said, and I was doubtful.

But I loved you, so was thoughtful.

And tried hard not to let you know.

How sad I was when you had to go.

Some time, you said, and I doubted.

Some time, you said, we will be wed.

And I was happy to lay my head.

Upon your shoulder, in sweetest rest.

As I whispered, dearest, I love you best.

Some time, you said, and I dare to wait.

—By Bessie Hannah.

### General Mention.

Mrs. J. A. Wilson of Del Rio, who has been the guest of her mother, Mrs. Mowry, for some weeks, left last night for her home.

Mrs. R. A. Brown of Fort Macintosh expects to leave today for San Antonio.

Captain Welbourn has returned from Fort Leavenworth, where he has been for a several weeks' visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Muller will visit Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Jackson in San Marcos before returning home.

Mr. D. F. Anderson arrived Saturday from San Antonio.

Mr. and Mrs. Peyton Kerr and children have returned from a pleasant visit in Cotulla.

The many friends of Mrs. J. G. Wilson will be sorry to learn that she is ill at the Mercy Hospital.

Mrs. S. N. Johnson returned home this morning from a few days visit to her son, Master Sam, who is attending college in San Antonio.

Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Linn Cox arrived yesterday from San Antonio and are temporarily stopping at the Bender. After next week they will be at home at 1706 Farragut street.

Mrs. Cox was Miss Yantis of Houston, and the happy pair were recently married in that city.

Mrs. M. G. Preston of Corpus Christi is visiting in Laredo as the guest of her son, S. H. Preston, who is engaged in the electrical business here.

Mrs. Ola Bell was the honored guest of a delightful supper party on Saturday evening, with Mrs. Zane and Mrs. Hollingsworth as hostesses. The table was beautiful with a centerpiece of regina corona and fern.

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## PERSONALS

John D. Davis of Joyce is a guest at the Bender.

Judge Hal W. Greer will leave tomorrow for a visit to Beaumont and Sulphur, La.

ROSS:—Andress Hernandez, I. F. Sahagin and brother, Mexico; H. M. Friedlander, Boston; Joe Winters, San Antonio, Enrique Vasquez, Nuevo Laredo; J. M. Gonzales, Monterey; R. Davila and brother, San Antonio; G. E. Gonzales and family, Monterey; Simon Pinto, Jesus Acevedo, Benito Nufez, Jesus Sanchez, Zacatecas; Julian Blanco, San Antonio; Juan Sermebo, Monterey; M. Wilkins, Muskogee, Okla.; F. Zertuche, Nuevo Laredo; P. J. Merritt, Dallas; F. Freinini, Mexico City; Ruben Zertuche, Monterey; B. S. Crab, St. Louis, Mo.; A. Rodriguez, New York; Leo Gugenheimer, Houston; F. Haehen, G. Vanegas, M. E. Mireles, San Antonio.

BENDER:—Geo. Burg, San Antonio; J. D. Davis, Joyce; G. P. Mena, H. B. Long, Mexico; W. O. Jenkins, Puebla, Mex.; Herman Samuel, Mexico; A. M. Cox and wife, San Antonio; R. H. Buick, Austin; J. H. Reed, Queada, N. Y.; H. S. Summers, Fort Worth; L. L. Dorsey, Dallas; H. W. Suarez, Chicago, Ill.; G. A. Klusk, Houston; Antonio Guambel, San Antonio; C. J. Kattemkamp, New York; D. Cohen, San Antonio; A. Griner, Mexico; M. Gutierrez, Los Angeles, C. C. Luinberg, Houston; H. B. Barnes, San Antonio; R. T. Tennant, Dallas; M. A. Nutts, Columbia, C.

### THE CHINESE BLUFFER.

General Thomas H. Barry said on the reviewing stand during Chicago's preparedness parade:

"A nation unprepared must bluff, and it isn't every nation that can bluff like the Chinese jackass."

"The Chinese tell a story, you know, about a tiger that was led by a monkey to a field where a fat jackass was grazing."

"The tiger, who had never seen a jackass, licked his chops; but the jackass looked up languidly at the monkey and said:

"Friend monkey, heretofore you have always brought me two tigers. How is it you bring me only one today?"

"The bluff was so excellent that the tiger made off as fast as he could go."

### KNEW SOMETHING.

Some time ago one of the masters at a certain grammar school caused a sensation by publishing a book which bore a striking resemblance to one published previously by a well known minor poet. Comments upon the matter became of an accusatory nature, and culminated in one of the pupils openly accusing the author one day in the common room of plagiarism.

"Sir," replied the indignant author, "your opinion is neither sought nor valued—you're an ass."

"I may be," calmly retorted the scholar, "but the ass knoweth his master's crib!"

and Mrs. Hearn, Majors Grant, Crosby and Hill, Captains Pond, Welborn, Meador, Daley, Lieutenant Hobson and the hostesses.

Miss Anita Sharkey entertained the members of the J. U. G. Club on Saturday with a box party at the Royal. At the conclusion of the photoplay a refreshment course was enjoyed at the City Drug Store.

Those present were Misses Ernestine Sanchez, May Netzer, Sara Vidaurri, Vesta Sutton and the hostess.

Mesdames Zane and Hollingsworth entertained with a farewell party last evening in honor of Col. and Mrs. Brown. The house was attractively decorated for the occasion, quantities of regina corona and fern being used.

A delightfully informal supper was enjoyed and was served from two long tables. The color scheme of the affair was carried out in all the appointments. The centerpieces on the tables were artistic baskets of regina corona. Dainty hand-painted Japanese cards marked the places of the guests and covers were laid for: Col. and Mrs. Brown, Col. and Mrs. Gray, Major and Mrs. Walker, Capt. and Mrs. Ryan, Capt. and Mrs. Sirmyer, Lieut. and Mrs. Coulter, Mesdames Bell and Ferenbaugh, Misses Alice and Olive Gray, Clarisse Ryan, Dr. Steele, Lieutenants Herr, Dwan, Hemphill, Garrison, and the hostess.

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At the first sign of sore throat, tight chest or stuffed-up head take a dose of Dr. Bell's Pine-Tar-Honey. The healing pine-tar, soothing honey and glycerine quickly relieve the congestion, loosen the phlegm and break up your cold. Dr. Bell's Pine-Tar-Honey has all the benefits of the healing aroma from a pine forest, it is pleasant to take and antiseptic.

The formula on the bottle tells why it relieves colds. At your Druggist, 25c.

# CARRANZA GOVERNMENT NOW PLANNING ACTIVE CAMPAIGN AGAINST VILLISTAS

Arredondo Informed Mexican Members of Joint Commission that His Government is Now Ready to Begin Fight Against Noted Bandit Leader Who Has Terrorized Great Section of the Republic.

## BERLIN REPORTED RUMANIAN DEFEAT

CLAIMS THAT BOTH ARMIES WERE NEARLY ANNIHILATED BY AUSTRO-GERMAN FORCES.

By Associated Press.

Berlin, Oct. 16.—"The Rumanian second army in retreat in Transylvania lost approximately two divisions," says the Overseas News. "The Rumanian first army and a larger part of the second were virtually annihilated. When a successful attack was made on the first army at Hermannstadt by the Austro-Germans, the Rumanians planned to send the second army to its assistance. The second army advanced too far to the west and was forced to retreat in haste, and its retreat became a panicky flight."

### War Summary.

Continuing their advance on the Somme front last night, the French penetrated German positions at Sally Salmsel, the Paris war office announced today. They occupied houses on the edge of the road to Bapaume. The Germans made a violent counter attack and fighting is still in progress. British troops yesterday attacked German positions northeast of Guedecourt, three miles south of Bapaume, and penetrated the German first line, but the ground was recaptured after a counter attack, says the German official statement. The London official statement today announces that the Germans made a heavy attack last night on the newly won British positions in the vicinity of Schwaben on the Somme front and were repulsed with heavy losses, according to the statement.

### Got Many Aeroplanes.

Berlin, Oct. 16.—Seventy-four hostile aeroplanes, of which 21 were French and 53 British, were shot down by Germans during September, according to an exact list compiled by the German military authorities.

### Recognized Provisional Government.

London, Oct. 16.—The Entente allies today formally recognized the provisional government of Greece in the island of Crete set up by former Premier Venizelos.

### EL PASO EXPECTS MANY VISITORS.

El Paso, Texas, Oct. 16.—Unless all signs are misleading El Paso will entertain the largest crowd of visitors in her history during the ten days beginning today. Hundreds of strangers, from different parts of the United States, are already here to attend the international soil products exposition and the series of international congresses which will deal with live problems of interest and importance to those engaged in agriculture and the kindred industries.

There will be practically three events in one—the soil products exposition, at which has been assembled agricultural, industrial and commercial products from 29 States, all in competition for valuable prizes; the annual sessions of the International Farm Congress, which draws its membership from two hemispheres and prosecutes an extended educational campaign, and the annual sessions of the International Irrigation Congress.

### HE KNEW.

Mother (angrily)—Why didn't you come when I called you the first time?

Willie—Cause I didn't hear you till you called the third time.

Mother—Now, how could you know it was the third call unless you heard the other two?

Willie—Easy enough, ma. I knew it was the third time 'cause you counoed so mad.

By Associated Press.

Atlantic City, N. J., Oct. 16.—Luis Cabrera, chairman of the Mexican commission, today placed before the American members of the Mexican-American joint commission a statement from Ambassador Designate Elseo Arredondo containing the assurance that his government had planned an active campaign against Villa.

### PROTEST NEW RATES.

By Associated Press.

Austin, Texas, Oct. 16.—Attorney General B. F. Looney left today for Washington, where he will appear before the interstate commerce commission next Thursday in protest against the new freight rates recently promulgated by the railroads of Texas as a result of the commission's decision in the Shreveport rate case and which become effective November 1.

### TWO NEGROES LYNCHED.

By Associated Press.

Paducah, Ky., Oct. 16.—Two negroes were lynched by a mob here today and their bodies burned. One was charged with attacking a white woman and the other was accused of voicing approval of the action. The negroes were taken from the jail by a mob of citizens who overpowered the jail guards and hanged them near the home of the woman attacked.

### CHARGED WITH MANSLAUGHTER.

Bristol, R. I., Oct. 16.—Edward Cure, a farmer seventy-one years of age, was given a preliminary hearing in court today on a charge of manslaughter in connection with the death of Elijah Craig, sixty-four years of age, a farmhand in his employ. Craig died at a hospital two weeks ago of wounds caused by blows from an iron water pail, which the police allege were inflicted during a fight.

### AMERICAN FISHERIES SOCIETY.

New Orleans, La., Oct. 16.—The men who can propagate fish in the sand hills and raise camp on green corn have gathered in New Orleans to compare notes and to acquire more of the lore of Isaak Walton and of his disciples. The occasion of the gathering is the sixteenth annual convention of the American Fisheries Society, which has a membership extending throughout the United States and Canada. In conjunction with the convention will be held the annual meeting of the National Association of Fish and Game Commissioners.

### AMERICAN HUMANE ASSOCIATION.

Cincinnati, O., Oct. 16.—Representatives of more than 500 anti-cruelty societies in the United States and Canada are here to take part in the fortieth annual convention of the American Association of Humane Societies. The sessions will continue four days and will be presided over by Dr. William O. Stillman, of Albany, N. Y. A feature of the convention will be a celebration in honor of the 50th anniversary of the founding of anti-cruelty work in America.

The first two days of the convention are to be devoted to work for children, and the last two days to the work of animal protection. One afternoon has been set aside for the American Red Star animal relief work. Dr. Charles W. Delona of Boston will report on the conditions along the Mexican border.

### BIG LINE NAGS AT ATLANTA.

Atlanta, Ga., Oct. 16.—The three months' campaign of the Grand Circuit, during which the kings and queens of the trotting and pacing world have contested for stakes and purses worth more than half a million dollars, will be brought to a close with the meeting inaugurated at the State fair grounds track here today.

Never before has the big circuit conducted a meeting so far South and the results of the experiment will be watched closely by all followers of the turf. The stables at the local track are filled with fast horses and the association officials confidently predict a week of excellent sport.

Neuralgia of the face, shoulder, hands, or feet requires a powerful remedy that will penetrate the flesh. BALLARD'S SNOW LINIMENT possesses that power. Rubbed in where the pain is felt it is all that is necessary to relieve suffering and restore normal conditions. Price 25c, 50c and \$1.00 per bottle. Sold by all druggists.

## HUGHES NOW URGING INTEREST IN FARMER

QUOTES HENRY POPE OF TEXAS FARMERS UNION TO SUPPORT PORT CHARGES AGAINST WILSON.

By Associated Press.

Hastings, Neb., Oct. 16.—Charles E. Hughes today told a crowd of farmers here that the Democratic administration ignored the agricultural interest of the country in urging the enactment of the Adamson law. The Republican nominee in support of his contention cited a telegram from President Henry N. Pope of the Texas Farmers' Union to President Wilson; requesting that the farmers of the country be permitted to submit data in the arbitration proceedings between the railroads and the brotherhoods.

### DECISION WAS DELAYED.

By Associated Press.

Waco, Texas, Oct. 16.—It is expected that the decision by Judge Monroe in the change of venue application in the T. R. Watson murder trial will be delayed until late this afternoon by the announcement of the defense that it had several more witnesses to testify. Watson was charged with the murder of former State Banking Commissioner Patterson at Teague.

### ILLINOIS LABOR FEDERATION.

Quincy, Ill., Oct. 16.—Representatives of the various trades unions throughout the State, and in large numbers, were assembled in this city today, when the Illinois State Federation of Labor opened its annual convention. The convention will continue its sessions until all its business is concluded, which will probably be late in the week.

### LAND CASES ON TRIAL.

San Francisco, Cal., Oct. 16.—Clarence L. Reames, United States district attorney for Oregon, is here to conduct the trials this week of six men charged with fraud in the locating of settlers on Oregon and California grant lands. This will be the second trial of the cases, the first trial last June having resulted in a disagreement by the jury. The six defendants are William B. DeGram, Norman B. Cook, W. A. S. Nicholson, Sidney L. Sperry, A. J. Reetz and Franklin P. Bull.

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From Tuesday's Daily.

A MISTAKEN NOTION.

An esteemed cotemporary, the Lakeland, Florida, Telegram, in quoting a local item from The Times to the effect that onion seed is germinating, says:

"The Florida regiment has gone from a land of oranges and strawberries to one whose main crop seems to be onions."

It is true that the main crop of this section is onions, for the simple reason that nowhere in the wide world can such onions be grown as those which have made Laredo famous. Florida has its oranges—when the frost does not kill them; Milwaukee boasts of its celebrated product; California has its fruit and its olives, but Laredo, wherever mentioned, is known as the home of the Bermuda onion, the succulent vegetable that cheers but does not inebriate, the mildest form on this terrestrial sphere of the most delicious product of the soil, without which there would be no cooks and no cuisine.

At the same time, it must be remembered that Florida people have not been sufficiently acquainted with our country to know that we can grow anything that Florida can, and when the Florida guardsmen eat our oranges and other fruits it will make them homesick, because they are so much better than the Florida variety.

It is a pity that the prohibition of the agricultural department prevents the Florida boys sampling the aquacates which come from points immediately south of us, as they would see the wonderful contrast between them and the Florida "alligator pear."

Up to the present there is no commercial exploitation of the many delicious fruits that we raise here. But there are enough grown to convince even a Florida man that we have a soil, climate and everything else that is superior to anything elsewhere.

There is only one difficulty in connection with the visit of guardsmen from other states. Many of them become so enamored of our section that they hate to leave Laredo, and some of the distant sections are going to lose some mighty good citizens "when this cruel war is over." And they won't confine themselves to raising onions, either.

The men from Florida, where oranges, sand fleas and "fiddlers" are the principal crops, will be very desirable settlers when they are at liberty to come back and grow up with the country. They know a good thing when they see it, and everyone can see what a desirable place Laredo is after he has been here a few days.

It is hard to convince the Florida men, who have been here but a few days, that Laredo is not like dear old damp Florida. They refuse to believe that we are in the very heart of a semi-arid region, because they see the green grass and the green leaves and the rapidly growing crops. The only difference is that we have mud when it rains, whereas they have only the thirsty sand, that drinks up the moisture as fast as it falls. Perhaps that is why the good Lord sends so much rain to Florida—He knows they can dispose of it without any trouble.

Florida oranges may be good enough to ship to the frozen North, but those who have tasted Laredo oranges wonder why the flavor was left out of the Florida variety. Our grapefruit—they call them shaddocks in some parts and pomelos in others—are superior in every respect to any that were ever shipped out of a Florida port. Our lemons—we don't hand them to people, as a rule, but we can't help showing them to the Florida boys—are so delicious that it would be a crime to let them go unnoticed.

And we have figs and strawberries and peaches and pomegranates and persimmons and—the list is too long for this column—that taste like the real article, not like a synthetic product.

Our pride is in our onions, of course, because no other place can raise such onions. We have other fruits that are little better than those of other sections, and some fruits that are a great deal better than any others, but our onions are the absolute superlative, and that is perhaps why other people know us for our "strongest" product.

NEEDED—AN ARMY.

While the spirit of the state troops in answering the call of the federal government was all that could be expected, and while the state troops themselves are good material, it is becoming evident that as soldiers the state troops are not all that could be desired, or needed.

In the first place, the state militia enlists for emergencies in his state. For the past few years most of the guardsmen have realized that they were likely to be needed for federal service, but they have not even

yet become reconciled to service that does not include a reasonable amount of fighting, in addition to the monotony of camp life.

There is little fault to find with the training of the guardsmen who have been in Laredo. Their lack was not so much the lack of training as the lack of experience which comes from actual field service, and this has been given them since they came here.

But the morale has been lacking. There has been much growling because they have not been sent across the river, and because the only powder they have burned so far has been in target practice. They cannot see that they have done far more efficient service in merely being prepared than many an army has done in actual fighting.

Their one thought has been: "Either employ us in actual hostilities or send us home." And this is where the guardsman will always fall short of the measure of full usefulness of the regular. The latter goes about his daily tasks with the old song on his lips: "Got three more years to do this in," while the guardsman only thinks of the business or the family he left behind him.

Any man who "longs for the flesh-pots of Egypt" is bound to be more or less of a timeserver. His work is not calculated to be the best, for the reason that he gives not of the best that is in him, but only that which the service demands of him.

For this reason it is going to be difficult in the future to get the same work out of the guardsman that is gotten out of the regular. The latter realizes that he has burned his bridges behind him, and that until the day his discharge is due he would better buckle down and soldier. The guardsman is always wondering if there is not some way by which he can secure his discharge and get back where he is needed, forgetting that his country's need is the greatest and the most exigent.

Some day we shall have a war; of that there is little doubt. When the time comes, the guardsmen will be of value. They are usually of greater initiative than the regular of equal training, they are patriotic and self-sacrificing when the need arises, even if they do not now see the need of staying in the service, and they are the equals of the regular in physique, in endurance and in spirit.

But for everyday work the regular is the stand-by of the nation when it comes to real soldiering. He realizes, though perhaps not in the same words, that every soldier carries the baton of a field marshal in his knapsack, and he has gone into the work to stay until his time is out. He has no regrets (or if he has, he hides them), he is following the military life as others would a trade or a profession, he usually "takes on again" when his enlistment is up, and he cannot understand why anyone should feel pity or sympathy for a soldier—his sympathy is for the man who never "did his bit."

There should be enough men in this country to make up an army of the size needed in peace times, and we are beginning to realize that no mere 60,000 or 100,000 will do. At the least calculation we should have a half million, and that is but one in 200 of our population. And we shall then have the guardsmen to fall back on when they are really needed in war time, with the certainty that they will be forthcoming when the call comes. And in actual hostilities they are equal to any others.

After all his other weeps over the woes of Americans, Candidate Hughes is now weeping for the farmer. He would better save some of his sympathy for the perennial office holder. Some of them are going to need something even stronger than sympathy before the winter is over.

Little by little the lynching bug is moving northward. The latest was reported from Kentucky, while the other day there was a case in Ohio, just across the river from Kentucky. When it gets to New York, Brother Hughes will have something to worry about besides the Adamson law.

Arredondo says his government has planned an active campaign against Villa. According to the statement made at the time Pershing crossed the line, an active campaign against the wily bandit had been on for some time, but up to date no one seems even to know where he is.

The Germans are now making "exact lists" of the enemy aeroplanes they have shot down. But so far no one has taken trouble to compile the list of German aeroplanes brought down. With the present cost of paper the job would be too expensive.

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### NOTABLE BIRTHDAYS TODAY.

OCTOBER 17

James Rudolph Garfield, one of the six Progressives given a place on the national committee now directing the campaign for Mr. Hughes' election, and son of James A. Garfield, twentieth President of the United States, is 51 years old today. Like his father a native of Ohio and a graduate of Williams College, the younger Garfield early showed signs of interest in politics and was elected to the Senate of the Ohio legislature early in his career. In 1902 he became a resident of Washington and a federal official, serving on the Civil service commission. The posts of commissioner of corporations in the Department of Commerce and Labor, and secretary of the Interior followed, thanks to the close friendship existing between him and President Roosevelt. Throughout Mr. Roosevelt's presidency, he was really one of the inner circles of advisers of the chief executive, and has since remained unwaveringly loyal to the old leadership. Mr. Garfield is a lawyer by profession, in practice in Cleveland since 1909.

### REAL HELP.

"Are your children much of a help and comfort?"  
"Yes, indeed. I can always depend on them to tell me where the best moving pictures to be found."

### VOICE OF TEXAS.

Yet Bailey Opposes Suffrage.

The new sultan of Egypt is a firm believer in the valor of education. Recently in an interview with a representative of the Associated Press, this ruler said: "I believe that education is essential for women. It is the woman who trains the child for his duties in life." Yet there are States in this nation of ours which even yet deny to women the advantages of education beyond that to be secured from the ordinary high school. One of the most be-colleged States of them all has only this year granted to women the right to the freshman year in its university. If they would pursue their studies further they must go elsewhere. The sultan also said: "For one thing, I hope for the establishment of compulsory education for both boys and girls." Texas has already gone the sultan one better in that as the crowded schools of the State testify. —Houston Post.

### They Were Shown.

Last summer the farmers were urged to pick up the fallen cotton squares, and thereby destroy the boll weevil. Those who responded have gathered from their fields a greater amount of cotton than their neighbors who did not. At the present high price of cotton, it is safe to say that those who picked up punctured squares received mighty good pay for their work. Next year there will be more of it done; there won't be so many people from Missouri.—Cherokee Co. Banner.

### WASN'T IN THE LINES.

In her draped and darkened tent the amateur palmist was reading hands for a charity. Her present client was a fair maid, who waited impatiently to hear her fate.

"Ah," said the palmist, with slow impressiveness, "I see by your hand you are going to be married."

"How wonderful!" said the girl, with a blush.

"And," went on the wise one, a note of acerbity in her voice, "I see that you are engaged to Mr. Binks."

"It's perfectly amazing!" gasped the girl. "How can you tell?"

"By long study of art," came the evasive reply.

"But surely the lines in my hand can not tell you the name of—"

"Who said anything about lines?" retorted the shily, with cutting scorn. "You are wearing the engagement ring which I returned to Mr. Binks three weeks ago."

### A Long Way Off.

A republican paper of Texas is boosting Teddy for military governor of Mexico. That country is in bad shape, we will admit, but why put this awful calamity on the backs of an already overburdened country.—Jourdanton News.

That is a long way off. "Teddy" will have to elect Hughes and there will have to be an invasion and a conquering in Mexico before there will be a job for a military governor and that is far beyond the possible. —Austin American.

### LITTLE LOCALS

—Now that the season of the year has arrived when the chilly blasts of winter may be expected at any moment, the "weary Willies" are wending their ways southward and will strike Laredo on schedule three this year as usual. With what Laredo has and what she will get in this line there'll be a plenty.

—Doctors Wilson and Stafford, DENTISTS. Office over People's Pharmacy. Phone 746. 10-10-tf.

—The United States Court for the Southern District of Texas will be convened at the federal building in this city on the morning of Monday, November 13, by Judge Waller T. Burns. There are quite a number of petty smugglers and other trivial offenders awaiting trial at the next term of court, while there are a few charged with more grave offenses.

—For self starter work see **Yeary** at the Citizens Garage. 6-25-tf.

—The Vizcaya Sierra building at the corner of Flores Avenue and Iturbide street is fast nearing completion and the contractors, L. V. Jambers & Co., expect to turn it over to the proprietors in a short time. This building is a credit to the builders, the owners and the business district of Laredo.

—Teacher of English, Spanish and Gregg Shorthand, evening lessons only. Apply Will W. Gregg. Times office. 10-11-tf.

—A new cement sidewalk 300 feet long is being put down from the corner of Iturbide street in front of the building from the old Laredo National Bank quarters to and including the new and handsome building of F. Vizcaya Sierra. The sidewalk is eighteen inches narrower than formerly in front of most of the buildings in order to widen the street.

—International Electrical Co. supplies of all kinds; expert house wiring. 118 Convent avenue. Samuel P. Preston—S. H. Preston, Mr. Phone 1062. 9-6-tf.

—Will W. Gregg, Notary Public, at Times office. 6-5-tf (Adv.)

—The following importations from Mexico passed through this port this morning: Eight carloads of hite, one carload of hides and one carload of calamine.

—Do you desire comfort? Use electric Bixie and fans. 6-24-tf (Adv.)

—The following marriage licenses have been issued by the county clerk since last report: Paul A. Schaeffer and Miss Gustavie Levy, Eliseo Quiroz and Horalia Cervantes, Samuel C. Alexander and Miss Guadalupe Salinas, Gavino Gonzales and Miss Paula Quintanilla.

—If it is neat and accurate job printing that you want send your orders to The Times job department. Expert workmanship and the best of materials. 1-5-tf

### ATTRACTIVE WINDOW DISPLAY.

Scene Depicting What One Really Sees in the Chaparral of Southwest Texas Shown at A. Deutz & Bro.

A Deutz & Brother have always enjoyed the enviable reputation of making the best show window display in Laredo, and on several occasions they have portrayed scenes typical of the life that exists in this section—with the people, the wild beasts of the chaparral and the denizens of the air, but the one that is at present arranged in their big show window on Hidalgo street is not only typical and appropriate of this immediate section, with indigenous wild beasts and reptiles, but it is one that catches the discerning eye quickly.

The scene depicts a Texas forest. Enclosed in the chaparral are a pair of ninrods with their guns, and in the distance standing on a little ledge are a deer and fawn. The chaparral is made up of mezquite, huizache and other native "brush." Along the whole runs a roadway. At a distance from the deer is a wildcat lurking in the brush, a huge moccasin snake writhing under a bush and numerous other kinds of animals and things to make the scene look real. Hunters' utensils for use in camp and the latest in high power rifles are appropriately advertised in the window, while hung on the wall are deer heads, mountain lion heads, wildcat heads and other mounted animals, the work of W. R. Mater, the well known taxidermist. Many passersby stop and observe the display with great interest and generally commend the enterprise of the firm making it.

### FOR THROAT AND LUNGS STUBBORN COUGHS AND COLDS

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## TO WORK ON EASTERN LINES MEXICANS GO FROM LAREDO

THIRD SHIPMENT IN PAST FEW DAYS WILL LEAVE TONIGHT.

Going Into the Northeast at This Time, Poor Mexicans Are Liable to Suffer From Rigors of Winter.

To replenish the dearth in unskilled labor to work on the railroads in the East, which has been greatly diminished by the heavy drafts made by Italy and other nations on their subjects in this country held on the reserve list and subject to military duty, Mexican laborers who arrive in Laredo from republic to the south of here are being assembled and contracted for to take the places of the departing foreigners.

Announcement was made in the Times several weeks ago to the effect that a request had been received by the United States Immigration Service from the Pennsylvania Lines for two thousand Mexican immigrants to take the places of common laborers who had gone to Europe. The request was not complied with by the immigration service, but local employment men have been given an opportunity to at least partially meet the requirements of the Eastern railroads.

Mexican laborers are now being sent to Pennsylvania to accept the employment offered them and the third coachload of a shipment of 500 will leave here tonight, making a total of 200 shipped in the three lots. More will go as fast as this class of laborers reach here from Mexico. The Mexican men are being furnished transportation from Laredo to Pennsylvania free of charge, but where they are accompanied by their families a nominal charge is made, the amount being ultimately deducted from their salaries in a manner that they do not readily miss it.

Coming from a climate where there is perennial summer and a scarcity of frost or winter weather, and going into a country where there are all kinds of severe wintry weather, these poor Mexicans are going to experience much suffering and hardships in the Pennsylvania country the coming winter, in fact the rigors of winter to them will be such as to practically prevent their working outdoors—as the great change of climate from sunny and summery Mexico to the wintry cold of Pennsylvania will be too much for them.

### Rheumatism Follows Exposure.

In the rain all day is generally followed by painful twinges of rheumatism or neuralgia. Sloan's Liniment will give you quick relief and prevent the twinges from becoming torture. It quickly penetrates without rubbing and soothes the sore and aching joints. For some stiff, exhausted muscles that ache and throb from overwork, Sloan's Liniment affords quick relief. Bruises, sprains, strains and other minor injuries to children are quickly soothed by Sloan's Liniment. Get a bottle to lay at your Druggist, 25c.

### Notice to Tax-payers.

My office in the County court house is now open for the collection of State and County taxes for the year 1916. Hours: 9 a. m. to 12 m. and from 2 to 5 p. m. Please call as early as possible and pay your taxes.

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## SEVERE PUNISHMENT

Of Mrs. Chappell, of Five Years' Standing, Relieved by Cardui.

Mt. Airy, N. C.—Mrs. Sarah M. Chappell of this town, says: "I suffered for five years with womanly troubles, also stomach troubles, and my punishment was more than any one could tell."

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My friends began asking me why I looked so well, and I told them about Cardui. Several are now taking it."

Do you, lady reader, suffer from any of the ailments due to womanly troubles, such as headache, backache, sideache, sleeplessness, and that everlasting tired feeling?

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# THIS DATE IN HISTORY

OCTOBER 18,

- 1631—Corn made a legal tender in Massachusetts, unless money or beaver were expressly stipulated.
- 1646—Father Isaac Jogues, French Jesuit missionary, tortured to death by Mohawk Indians near what is now Auriesville, N. Y.
- 1783—The American army disbanded by proclamation.
- 1814—Union of Sweden and Norway effected by Treaty of Kiel.
- 1859—Summer Palace, Peking, burned by the French and British.
- 1870—Prussians captured Chateau-dun, France.
- 1875—German Emperor received in state at Milan by King Victor Emmanuel.
- 1888—Sale of decorations in France made punishable offense.
- 1893—Death of Charles Gounod, celebrated composer, author of opera "Faust," aged 75.
- 1898—The American Army and Navy took formal possession of Porto Rico at San Juan.
- 1911—All-day battle at Hankow, China, between the rebels and the Government troops, with great losses on both sides.
- 1912—Saratoga battle monument dedicated at Schuylerville, N. Y.
- 1913—Mrs. Emmeline Pankhurst, English suffragist leader, detained at Ellis Island as an "undesirable," finally allowed to land after two days.
- 1914—THE WAR: Allies check German advance on Dunkirk in one of the most sanguinary battles of the war.
- 1915—THE WAR: General Sir C. C. Munro succeeded General Sir Ian Hamilton in command of British forces at Dardanelles. Allies land at Enos, near Dead-egatch, Bulgaria, and capture Strumitza, near Serbian border. Russian attacks at several places roll back the German and Austrian armies on the Eastern front. Germans attempt to envelop Riga and capture Borkowitz on the Dvina, without success. Sir Edward Carson resigned from British Coalition Cabinet.

# NOTABLE BIRTHDAYS TODAY.

OCTOBER 18,

Henri Bergson, famous French philosopher, who has lectured extensively in America and has a large following among American intellectuals, is 57 years old today. M. Bergson was born in Paris October 18, 1859, of Jewish parentage. He was educated at the University of Paris and at the Ecole Normale Supérieure which is France's training school for would-be professors in her universities. Upon becoming a professor he taught for eight years in the provinces and in 1888 was transferred to Paris, where he taught for some years in the University. He is today a Doctor of Letters of the University of Paris, a member of the French Academy and a lecturer at the College de France. M. Bergson's literary output has not been large, his books, which appear only about every six or seven years, being only four in number. These have been sufficient, however, to make him the most famous philosopher of his day and the one most widely and violently discussed in intellectual circles throughout the civilized world. His philosophy is of a spiritual and idealistic nature much in contrast with the materialistic philosophy of the generation previous in France.

# RAILROAD TIME TABLE.

Texas Mexican.

Leaves for Corpus Christi at 8:20 a. m. Arrives from Corpus Christi at 3:55 p. m. Standard time.

International & Great Northern. Through fast train for St. Louis leaves at 12:45 and arrives at 3:30 p. m.

I. & G. N. Night Train. Leaves at 8 p. m. and arrives at 7:15 a. m.

Rio Grande & Eagle Pass. Train No. 1 leaves Laredo daily except Sunday at 8 a. m. Arrives at Minera at 10:30 a. m. Train No. 2 leaves Minera daily except Sunday at 1:15 p. m. Arrives at Laredo at 2:30 p. m.

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# SOCIAL CALENDAR.

Wednesday.

The Parish Guild of Christ Church will meet with Mrs. Harry Raymond Lee at half after three o'clock in the afternoon.

A business meeting of the Girl's Social Club will be held at the home of Miss Edna Brown on Convent Avenue, Wednesday afternoon at half after four.

Thursday.

The Ladies Aid of the Christian Church will meet with Mrs. G. C. Hiatt at half after two o'clock in the afternoon.

Married Ladies Social Club will meet with Mrs. Ernest Aldridge at half after three o'clock in the afternoon.

Ladies Aid of the Baptist Church will hold its regular missionary study at the church at four o'clock in the afternoon.

There will be a called meeting of the Girl's Social Club with Miss Edna Brown at four o'clock in the afternoon.

# The Messenger.

I linger in the gloomland— In deepest vales of doubt, But in the shadow-places The sunlight seeks me out.

And still a voice is calling With music of the rills That ripple off the shadows: "It's morning on the hills!"

# General Mention.

Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Wager left last night for a visit to their old home at Geneva, Ill. They expect to return about November first.

Miss Isabel Minter of Marshall, Texas, returned from a visit to her aunt, Mrs. Asher Richardson of Asherton, yesterday and will be the house guest of Mrs. J. B. Buttrick this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Marney of Asherton arrived yesterday on the noon train, on a visit to their daughter, Mrs. Yearly.

The Ladies Aid of the Presbyterian church did not hold their meeting yesterday as announced on account of the rainy weather.

Mrs. Ola Bell expects to leave Thursday for St. Louis, Mo.

Mrs. J. W. Thompson left yesterday for Dolores, where she will spend several days with her daughter, Mrs. John Loftus.

Greetings have been received from Miss Miriam Werner, who has been the guest of her aunt in Chester, Nova Scotia, for some time. She writes that the weather is beginning to get quite cold, and that they will leave for New York City in about ten days, and from there will go on to Washington, D. C.

# Club Notes.

The Junior Auxiliary of Christ

Church held its regular weekly meeting with Mrs. Cook at the Rectory yesterday afternoon at half after four o'clock. The usual missionary lesson was studied. Mrs. Cook read an interesting story of Mexico to the members, which was entitled "The Cross Through Mexico," that was greatly enjoyed by them. The work of Bishop Aves in the Mexican Republic was also touched upon. Those present were: Anna May Mussett, Minerva G'Sell, Marjorie Lou Fish, Carolyn Brennan, Mary Cook, Ethel and Anita Laue, Elizabeth and Charline Nye, Dorothy Seamon, George Kehl, Bayless Gullette, Ralph Cook and Walter Seamon. An hour of play was enjoyed at the conclusion of the meeting.

The Women's Missionary Society held its regular weekly meeting at the Methodist church yesterday afternoon at four o'clock. Miss Callie Smith was the leader for the Bible Study. Those present were: Mesdames J. K. Thompson, A. G. Thompson, Buenaz, Burnett, Evans, Lockwood, W. H. Mims, Mrs. Howard and Mrs. Thornton of San Antonio were visitors of the afternoon.

The Boys' Club of Christ Church met at the home of Mrs. J. T. Halsell yesterday afternoon at half after four o'clock. Hot chocolate and cake were served, after which a movie party was enjoyed at the Strand Theatre. Those present were: Rev. Chas. Cook, Louis Puster, Randolph Slaughter, Paul and Leo Netzer, Alfred Dent, George Campbell, Warren and Leonard Smith, Edgar Sirmyer, Jack and Emilie Halsell.

# Former Laredoites.

Mr. and Mrs. D. P. Hewitt returned on this morning's Southern Pacific jitney from a two weeks' vacation which they spent in Laredo, Corpus Christi, Houston, Galveston and San Antonio. This is the first time they have been out of town in two and a half years and they both enjoyed it hugely. Mrs. Hewitt says they just wanted to see if the towns were still there and they were. She reports Laredo improving rapidly—almost as much as Eagle Pass but not quite. They were both kept busy at Hewitt Bros. this morning greeting their many friends who were glad to have them back again.—Eagle Pass News-Guide.

# Ladies Night.

A very enjoyable evening was spent at the Ninth Infantry Club on Tuesday with Mrs. Ola W. Bell as the guest of honor. Punch was served from a table, beautiful with its decorations of American Beauty roses and ferns. Brick ice cream and cake was served during the intermission. The Ninth Infantry Band played until eleven o'clock, after which time Señor Salvador Santaella of the Royal Orchestra played on the piano. Among those present were: General and Mrs. Mann, Colonel and Mrs. Gray, Colonel Durfee, Majors Rockenback, Nugent, Crosby, Hill, Captain and Mrs. Sirmyer, Captain and Mrs. Rumbold, Captain Bailey, Captain and Mrs. Loeb, Captain and Mrs. Hearn, Dr. Matthewson, Dr. Freer, Lieutenant and Mrs. Stephens, Lieutenant and Mrs. Coulter, Mrs. Lobdell, Mrs. Bell, Misses Olive and Alice Gray, Myrtle and Ethel Mackin, Ruth Murphy, Theodora Gullette, Marguerite Nelson, A. Denike, Edna Brown, Lieutenants Dwan, Nye,

# PERSONALS

Ed. P. Gifford arrived in the city this morning from San Antonio and expects to leave in a day or two for his home in Monterey.

Calixtro Tovar is in the city from his ranch on the Salado river near Rodriguez, Mexico.

J. K. Beretta, president of the National Bank of Commerce of San Antonio and also president of the Laredo National Bank, arrived in the city this morning for a short visit.

ROSS—G. Calero and wife, San Antonio; P. Fernandez, B. Hasses, Victoria, Mex.; F. E. Hapkins, San Antonio; Mrs. J. M. Harrington and family, Joplin, Mo.; F. Martinez, Mexico; E. Blanco, San Antonio; G. H. Bortoni, Cotulla.

BENDER—E. J. Epple, Waco; J. F. Sahagin, Incocencio Acuña, Mexico; O. T. Bodin, Tampico; W. L. Frazier, San Antonio; O. T. Springs, Houston; G. C. Barton, Brownsville; M. Wilkins, Muskogee, Okla.; Alfredo Carrizo, E. Sanchez y Sierra, Mexico; B. H. Buchanan, J. E. O'Neil, E. F. Garfield, L. G. Hall, San Antonio; J. J. Taylor, Kentucky; C. H. Celson, New York; R. E. Goy Jonnes, San Antonio.

# BANGOR SEMINARY CENTENNIAL.

Bangor, Me., Oct. 18.—An all-day program of anniversary exercises today concluded the four-day celebration in honor of the one hundredth anniversary of the founding of the Bangor Theological Seminary. A leading feature of the program consisted of addresses of greeting delivered in behalf of the leading theological seminaries of the country, including the Chicago, Hartford, Andover, and Oberlin seminaries.

Carr, Hemphill, Bunsche, Simpkins, Captain Welbourne, Captain Rutherford, Lieutenant Garrison, John Lobdell, Seymour Denike.

# Entertainments.

The charming home of Mrs. S. M. Barlow was the scene yesterday of a lovely party with the members of the Tuesday Bridge Club as the guests. The parlors were decorated with a profusion of queens wreath, long clusters being laid on the mantel and low bowls of the same delicate flower were placed in every available spot. The living-room was fragrant with American Beauty roses, the tally cards were quaint little Dutch scenes. After the series of games were played, Mrs. Albert Martin was given the club prize, a card table, and Mrs. J. T. Halsell was awarded the guest prize, a card table cover, embroidered in rose. The club celebrated its fourth anniversary yesterday and a snowy iced cake, carrying four golden-hued tapers was given as a low score prize, fallong to Mrs. A. R. Vidaurri. A delicious salad course with coffee and bonbons was served. Those present were: Club members—Mesdames E. H. Buenz, H. Cluck, E. J. Foster, H. Stow Garlick, H. W. Johnston, Jos. Vidales, J. C. Martin, A. Martin, C. C. Shiner; Guests—Mesdames Halsell, Woods, Coulter, M. S. Ryan, H. R. Lee, Mrs. Barlow was graciously assisted by her mother, Mrs. M. T. Cogley.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Staben were hosts to a delightful surprise party last evening in honor of the birthday of their daughter, Miss Josephine Staben. The rooms were very artistically decorated in roses and fern. Punch was served throughout the evening from a flower-decked table. A series of games of bunco were played upon the arrival of the guests, resulting in Miss Sofia Salinas getting high score, and receiving a box of dainty handkerchiefs; Miss Correon won the low score prize, and was given a hair pin receiver. Mr. Holliday won high score among the gentlemen and was presented with a neck tie; the low score prize fell to Mr. Holliday, which was a bandana handkerchief. Delicious refreshments consisting of hot chocolate, cakes and bonbons were served at the conclusion of the games. The guests spent the remainder of the evening in dancing. The hall was attractively decorated, the favored colors of yellow, blue, and pink being so blended as to give a charming effect. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Staben, Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Kilsby, Mrs. Sutton, Misses Vesta Sutton, Anna Sutton, Sara Rice, Callie Kline, Melitona Villareal, Bessie Gilmore, Emma Wright, Sofia Salinas, Frances Giddins, Mary Correon, Josephine and Elvin Staben; Messrs. Beeman, Henry, Holliday, Flictan, Sherrill, Duggan, Green, Thompson, Miles, Brown, Bowman, Pickett, Habacker, Leo Wright, Tom and Jerry Chriftman, Murphy, Worchmueller, and the host and hostess.

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# TROPICAL STORM WILL NOT TOUCH THE TEXAS COAST IN ITS UNWELCOME VISIT

Reports from Observers Indicate that It is Passing Inland at a Point Near Mobile, Where the Wind is Reported as Blowing at a Rate of Ninety Miles an Hour with Occasional Fierce Gusts.

# GUARDSMEN ARE IN FEDERAL SERVICE

EVEN THOUGH THEY FAILED TO TAKE OATH OF ALLEGIANCE THEY MAY BE HELD.

# By Associated Press.

Boston, Mass., Oct. 18.—The United States circuit court of appeals today ruled that members of the state militia are still in the service for federal military purposes, notwithstanding their failure to take the oath of allegiance, despite a recent order of the federal district court. The case was considered a test of the application of the new army reorganization law.

# Guardsmen Concerned.

Washington, Oct. 18.—Approximately 40,000 guardsmen on the border are concerned in the ruling of the court in the Massachusetts case. Had the lower court been sustained, officers said, it would have been necessary to discharge that number from the service immediately.

# QUASHED SPECIAL VENIRE.

By Associated Press. Waco, Texas, Oct. 18.—Sustaining motion for the defense that the special venire had been illegally summoned, Judge Monroe quashed the special venire in the case of T. R. Watson, charged with the murder of former Banking Commissioner Patterson at Teague. The trial was reset for October 26 and a new special venire of 100 men was ordered.

# TRY PROSECUTING ATTORNEY.

By Associated Press. St. Joseph, Mo., Oct. 18.—Oscar D. McDaniel, prosecuting attorney of Buchanan county, was put on trial in the criminal court today under an indictment charging the murder of his wife. The court room was crowded.

# ACCUSED OF CAUSING WOMAN'S DEATH.

Providence, R. I., Oct. 18.—Albert A. Owen was arraigned in the district court today for a preliminary hearing on a charge of murder in connection with the shooting on Oct. 6 of Mrs. Bessie Blanchard at her home at Foster, near here. According to information obtained by the police, Owen and the woman's husband, Frank Blanchard, were engaged in an altercation. Owen's weapon was discharged, and a heavy load of buckshot struck the woman in the head.

# UNION LABOR TO HELP FARMERS.

Quincy, Ill., Oct. 18.—A conference to draw into closer relationship labor unions and the farmers' organization met here today with a large and representative attendance from both sides. The Illinois State Federation of Labor and the Farmers' Educational and Co-operative Union are the sponsors for the movement, which is one of the first of its kind to be undertaken in any section of the country. The promoters feel that there are many legislative and other matters in which the farmers and the working classes in general are jointly interested and that the desired ends can best be obtained by combining their efforts.

# Notice to Hunters.

The law forbids and we do also, so you are warned that no hunting will be allowed in the Espejo pastures. This is imperative for we have them fully stocked and will have to prosecute any person found trespassing therein. So please heed this warning and don't compel us to do something that we dislike very much to do. ALEXANDER & CLIFTON.

# By Associated Press.

New Orleans, La., Oct. 18.—Reports to the weather bureau here from other sources indicate that the center of the tropical hurricane which came up from the Caribbean sea apparently is passing inland from the gulf today somewhere on the lower Alabama and West Florida state line, probably in the vicinity of Morgan, Ala., and Mobile. The wind is averaging 90 miles an hour, with occasional gusts reaching 98 miles.

# Ninety Mile Gale.

New Orleans, La., Oct. 18.—The wind was blowing 72 miles an hour at Pensacola, Florida, at 9 o'clock this morning, the tide was running two feet higher than normal and the barometer was falling rapidly, according to the weather bureau report. A message received shortly before 9 o'clock this morning by the Postal Telegraph Company from Mobile said that the wind was blowing 90 miles an hour there. All connection with Mobile was lost shortly thereafter.

# Warning Signals Displayed.

Washington, Oct. 18.—A hurricane warning was issued by the weather bureau today, which stated that a tropical storm was approaching the middle gulf coast and moving more rapidly. Warning signals were ordered displayed from New Orleans to Apalachicola. Later reports to the weather bureau narrowed the hurricane's path from Apalachicola to a point west of Mobile.

# No Trouble at Galveston.

Galveston, Texas, Oct. 18.—A clear, cool, light wind is blowing here.

# COTTON ADVANCED ON DAMAGE RUMORS

REPORT THAT A HURRICANE STRUCK COTTON REGION NEAR MOBILE CAUSED SENSATION.

# By Associated Press.

New Orleans, La., Oct. 18.—The most sensational advance of the season in the cotton market occurred at the opening today as a result of the rumor that a tropical hurricane struck the cotton region near Mobile. Prices lifted 65 to 89 points, nearly \$4.50 a bale, on the strongest months. July options went to 19.17.

# GOLF CHAMPIONS OF 1916.

The ancient game of golf has a new king and a new queen. Those entitled to wear the "golden lds" of 1916 are Chick Evans and Miss Alexia Stirling for if there have been any worthwhile honors not annexed by this pair of star golfers the records fail to show it.

Evans won both the national open and national amateur championships, being the first player to hold both titles at the same time. Running a close second to this remarkable performance on the part of the young Chicagoan is the brilliant record made by Miss Stirling. The 18-year-old Atlanta girl won the women's national championship, the women's Southern championship, and the Berthelton cup. In the last-named competition she met and defeated Mrs. C. H. Vanderbeck, the national title holder of 1915.

# Rheumatism Follows Exposure.

In the rain all day is generally followed by painful twinges of rheumatism or neuralgia. Sloan's Liniment will give you quick relief and prevent the twinges from becoming torture. It quickly penetrates without rubbing and soothes the sore and aching joints. For some stiff, exhausted muscles that ache and throb from overwork, Sloan's Liniment affords quick relief. Bruises, sprains, strains and other minor injuries to children are quickly soothed by Sloan's Liniment. Get a bottle to lay at your Druggist, 25c.

# RUMANIANS AGAIN RESUME OFFENSIVE

ARE DRIVING BACK TEUTONIC FORCES ON TRANSYLVANIA SIDE OF THE BORDER LINE.

# By Associated Press.

Rumanian troops in the Predal region southwest of Kronstadt have resumed the offensive and are driving back the Teutonic forces on the Transylvania side of the border, says the official statement issued at Bucharest this afternoon. Three times last night the Germans delivered attacks on the French positions in Salley Salilled on the Somme front, the Paris war office announced. The French maintained all positions and mans. Near Beryen Santerre the inflicted heavy losses on the Germans gained a footing in the French first line trench but were driven out.

French attacks on Morval and Ren-court north of the Somme were repulsed yesterday after hard fighting, says the German official statement today. British and French attacks near Thiepval, Courcellette and Bouck Vesney also failed.

# German Aviator Wounded.

Paris, Oct. 18.—The newspaper Sporting says it learns from authoritative source that Captain Boelke, a celebrated German aviator, has been severely wounded. On October 8 Boelke brought down the thirtieth Entente machine.

# VETERANS AT LITTLE ROCK.

Little Rock, Ark., Oct. 18.—Little Rock extended a hearty welcome today to the host of old soldiers and other visitors assembled here for the annual reunion of the Arkansas division of the United Confederate Veterans. Today was given over chiefly to the reception of the old soldiers, with the parade, the business sessions and the principal social features of the reunion to follow tomorrow and Friday.

# MEETING OF JOVIAN ORDER.

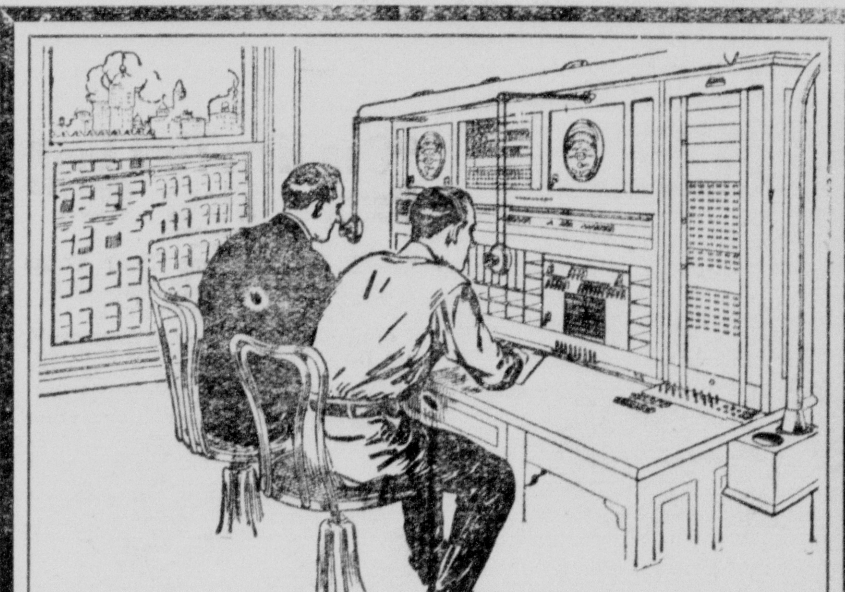
Indianapolis, Ind., Oct. 18.—Men who discuss their business affairs in volts and watts and amperes have gathered here from all sections of the country to get acquainted and exchange opinions on matters of common interest. The occasion of the gathering is the fourteenth national convention of the Jovian order, a social organization of men engaged in the various branches of the electrical industry in America. The convention program covers three days and provides for numerous features of entertainment.

# MINNESOTA MUNICIPALITIES.

Red Wing, Minn., Oct. 18.—With an attendance of mayors and other official representatives of the leading cities of the State, the annual convention of the League of Minnesota Municipalities assembled in this city today for a two-day session. Municipal problems of general public interest and importance will be discussed in addresses by President R. L. McVey of the University of North Dakota, J. J. Ermatinger of St. Paul, Howard Strong, president of the Minneapolis City and Commerce Association, and other men of prominence.

# SOUTHERN LOGGING CONGRESS.

Knoxville, Tenn., Oct. 18.—Economic and efficient logging methods, with particular reference to the practical application of conservation ideas, are to be discussed by the Appalachian Logging Congress at its annual Fall meeting which assembled in this city today. In attendance at the meeting are many representatives of the lumber industry in Pennsylvania, Ohio and Maryland and in nearly all the Southern States. The sessions will continue over tomorrow.



# Vigilance for Good Service

EVERY Bell Telephone exchange has its wire chief. He is unknown to the subscriber, but his important task is to see that the wires, both inside and outside the exchange, are kept constantly in good working order. Day and night, the work of testing the lines and apparatus goes on. Complaints are promptly followed up and breaks are often repaired before the subscriber is aware of the trouble.

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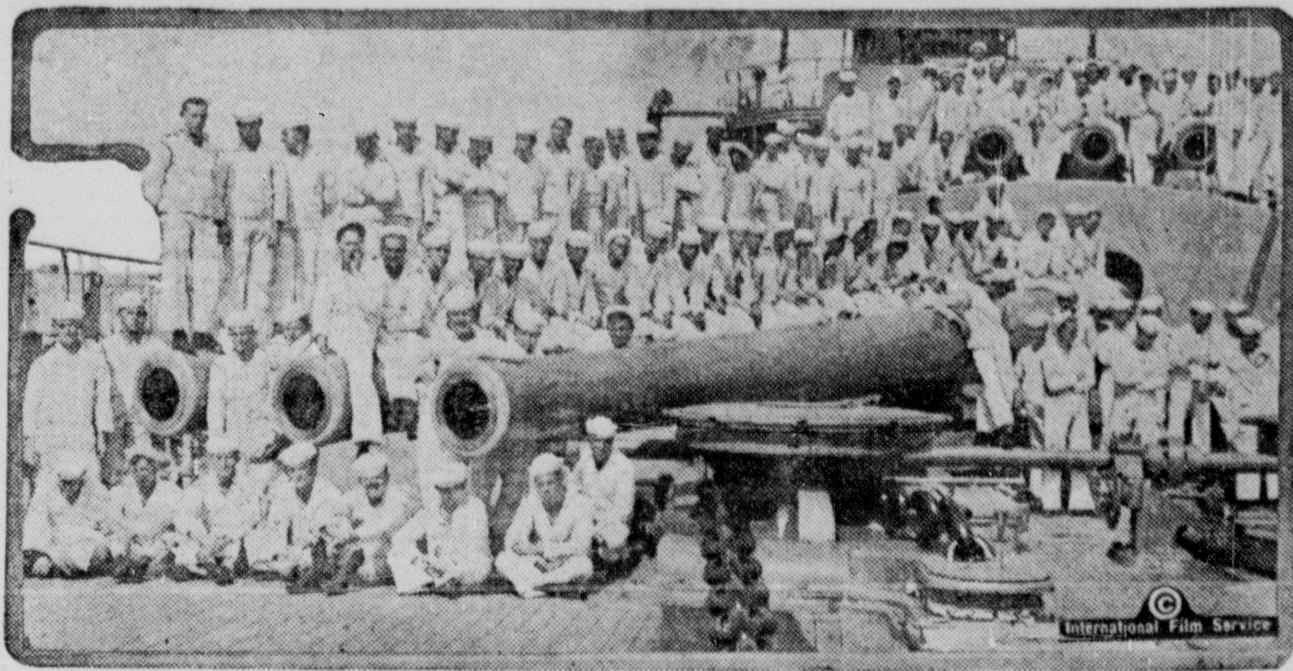
The Southwestern Telegraph and Telephone Company







## BATTLESHIP THAT MADE RECORD IN TARGET PRACTICE



Battleship Pennsylvania in the New York navy yard for minor alterations just after its big guns had made the record of five out of twelve hits firing at a range of 11 miles.

### AUTO THIEVES IN BIG JEWELRY HAULS.

Boston, Mass., Oct. 20.—"Somewhere in—" are several bushels of jewelry with an aggregate value of probably a quarter of a million dollars that has been stolen the past few months from suburban homes in the vicinity of Boston and from the Summer homes in the fashionable colonies along the North Shore. What has become of the vast amount of jewelry is as much of a mystery as is the identity of the thieves who stole it. All that is definitely known is that the cleverest thief-hunters of the big detective agencies as well as the police of nearly all the New England cities have been conducting a diligent but fruitless search for some clue that would lead to the recovery of the stolen jewelry and the capture of the thieves. Meanwhile the wealthy residents of this section remain in a state of panic lest their homes may be the next to be visited by the jewel thieves.

What to the police is the most mystifying angle of the case is the fact that not the slightest clue has been unearthed as to the whereabouts of any of the stolen jewelry. The amount and value of the loot are so great that to those experienced in such matters it appears almost incredible that it could have been disposed of without it becoming known. Advertisements describing some of the stolen jewelry and offering a big reward for its recovery have been published in the newspapers. Every pawnshop within a radius of several hundred miles of Boston, and even those in distant cities, have been gone through with a fine-tooth comb. Every known "fence" has been raided and hundreds of "stool pigeons" have been quizzed. But all has been in vain.

The police are willing to admit that the gang is one of the "slickest" with which they ever have been called upon to deal. The thieves are believed to be of the automobile type, who rendezvoused in Boston or some more distant city, motored to the place where the theft was to be committed, made the break and then sped away. About the only basis for this theory, however, lies in the fact that an automobile or some other conveyance would have been necessary in many cases to carry away the large quantity of silverware, jewelry and valuable bric-a-brac that was stolen.

In the late Summer and Fall the thieves confined their operations largely to the fashionable places along the North Shore, including Essex, Marblehead, Beverly, and Manchester-by-the-Sea. With the close of the Summer homes by the wealthy residents the gang apparently have shifted their operations to Boston suburbs, where several big breaks bearing the familiar ear-marks of their work have been reported recently.

One of the biggest raids by the gang was at the Summer home of Samuel D. Warren at Essex. Here jewelry and silverware to the value of nearly \$25,000 was taken. This job combined good luck and hard luck for the thieves, for, although they had little difficulty in entering the house and found the safe door unlocked, they overlooked, several thousand dollars' worth of jewelry which was at their finger tips. However, the jewelry they obtained amply repaid them for their efforts. One of the most valuable pieces was a large first-class emerald, in old-fashioned setting, surrounded with diamonds, on a little gold chain, which was valued at \$12,000. A full description of this and other pieces of jewelry stolen from the Warren home, including many heirlooms of almost priceless value, has been sent broadcast over the country, but so far not the slightest clue has been obtained as to the identity of the gang of thieves or their method of disposing of their loot.

### PERSONALS

BENDER:—A. L. Timberg, R. R. Rockwell, San Antonio; J. T. Davidson, New Orleans, La.; Albert G. Brown, San Antonio; F. Loria, Mexico City; Robt. E. Woodson, St. Louis, Mo.; J. N. McMillan, Mexico; J. P. Flynn, New York; R. R. Johnson, Pittsburg, Pa.; B. C. Campbell, Dallas; Gordon Crenshaw, Fort Worth; M. Pupkin, San Benito; J. Herminio Garcia, Monterey; Geo. B. Eggleston, Austin; E. Hermann, F. Karbe, San Antonio; F. S. Anderson, New York; W. F. Gordon, Dallas; S. Samuel, San Antonio; E. Salomy, Kansas; Jose Rivas Banda, Chicago.

### INTERNATIONAL EGG-LAYING CONTEST.

Vineland, N. J., Oct. 19.—Entries will close tomorrow for the international egg-laying and breeding contest to be conducted under the auspices of the New Jersey State Agricultural Experiment Station with the aid of a special appropriation made by the State. The contest will be opened the first of next month and will be continued for three years. The objects of the contest are to improve the methods and add to the general knowledge of poultry husbandry, thus developing the greatest usefulness of all varieties of hens. One hundred pens of ten birds each, one pen to constitute an entry, will be used in the contest.

### HOW SWEET.

"Asphodena Twobble went down into the tenement district yesterday to brighten the lives of poor slum dwellers."

"Highly commendable. What did she do for them?"

"She told them about the good times she's been having at Atlantic City."

### NOT A FULL OCCASION.

"Groggs can't take any kind of a holiday without getting drunk. I met him this afternoon and he was half-shot."

"It is a wonder he wasn't paralyzed."

"But remember this is only a half holiday."

### UNFORTUNATELY WORDED

Artist (pointing to his very successful picture, "A Donkey")—What do you really think of it, anyhow?

Enthusiastic Lady—Lovely! And you have put so much of yourself into it, too!

### ON THE BENCH.

He—Hullo, Phyl! I didn't know you were going to bathe.

She—I'm not.

He—Then why the bathing costume?

She—It isn't, silly; it's my new frock

### BY ITS BITE, OF COURSE.

The scientists tell us that it's the female mosquito which does the biting, but, owing to the great similarity of the attire of the sexes, how is mere man going to determine which one to swat?

### APPROPRIATE.

"What is the name of your dog?"

"Macbeth."

"That's a curious name for a dog."

"He howls a great deal at night. Got the idea from quotation, 'Macbeth doth murder sleep.'"

### THE NOVEMBER AMERICAN MAGAZINE

Charles M. Schwab, the Bethlehem steel man, has written a stimulating and inspiring article for the November issue called "Succeeding With What You Have." In it he gives you the angle from which the boss looks at his men.

A new department called "Getting Ahead" is started and the public is invited to ask questions about how to advance in the business world. The most helpful questions will be answered in the pages of the magazine.

There are several other good articles, one of the best being "Weather and Business," which tells how the elements affect business; "Public Health" is discussed by Dr. Richard C. Cabot; "\$5,000 Worth of Experience" is written by a man who feels he has earned that amount through mistakes; and the theatrical article deals with famous mimics. The state article is about "Ohio," and was written by Brand Whitlock, United States Minister to Belgium.

The fiction includes the second installment of "Cinderella Jane"; "Broken Ribs," by Olive Higgins Prouty; and stories by John Taintor Foote, Jack Lait, and Ralph Stuart.

The Interesting People department is excellent this month as is the Habit department. There are the usual contributions to The Family Money.

### A HISTORICAL COMPARISON.

To old Confederates, who, as the saying hath it, "fit in and endure" of our war of sections, the address of the German chancellor recalls the churchyard efforts Southern optimists were wont to make to keep our courage up. To the very moment of the surrender of our armies they never wearied of confidence and cheer. "Nil desperandum" was the favored motto. We were assured that "the darkest hour is just before he dawn."

We were finally reduced to fighting, as the Germans claim that they are fighting—except that our soil was actually invaded—for our "firesides," having started out after our "rights in the territories," even as the Germans for their "place in the sun." All in vain—to no purpose—equally in the one case and the other. We had hitched ourselves to the falling star of African slavery. The world was against it. The Germans have hitched themselves to the falling star of the Hohenzollern and the Hapsburg. The world is against them. As we took our medicine let them take their medicine.—Louisville Courier-Journal.

### VOICE CULTURE IS URGED.

We have heard a good deal from the esthetic side about the necessity of modifying and training our strident American voices, and now one of the doctors has joined that crusade.

Lr. Grayson of Philadelphia, in an address before the Laryngological association, not merely repeated the stock complaints about our bad enunciation and the unpleasant quality of our voices, but he urged the cure of this condition upon his fellow specialists who deal with the vocal chords, as coming quite as much within their scope as the treatment of diseased conditions of the larynx. He pointed out that while physicians had done wonders for the education of the deaf and for the removal of obstacles to proper breathing they "have done practically nothing as yet for the cultivation of the voice or the refinement of articulation."—Brooklyn Eagle.

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## SOCIETY

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**SOCIAL CALENDAR.**  
Friday.  
The Laredo Choral Club will hold its regular weekly meeting at Elk's Hall at four o'clock in the afternoon.  
Mrs. C. B. Kennedy will entertain with a box party at the Royal Theatre at eight o'clock in the evening in honor of her nieces, Misses Sara and Amalia Young of Brownsville.  
The Christian Endeavor Society will hold a social meeting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Yost, at eight o'clock in the evening.

**Saturday.**  
Children's Choral Club will hold its regular weekly meeting at Elk's Hall at ten o'clock in the morning, with Mrs. Loring.  
Busy Bees will meet with Miss Hattie May Bryant at four o'clock in the afternoon.  
Entre Nous Club will be entertained by Miss Vera Sharkey at half after four o'clock in the afternoon.

**Opportunity.**  
I am only a shapeless shadow  
That flits o'er the shifting sands.  
But I leave a dim-drawn pathway  
That leads to distant lands.  
I move in a breathless silence,  
And beckon the hosts to come—  
With never a word to mark my trail,  
For my ashen lips are dumb.

My trail leads over the flinty height,  
And across the tangled plain.  
I burn my brand on the rock-ribbed mine,  
And the fields of whispering grain.  
I play no favored numbers  
From the raffle box of men.  
I pause just once at every gate,  
Then off through the night again.  
—By Chart Pitt, in New York Times.

**General Mention.**  
Mr. E. Rex Tarver arrived yesterday, and will remain for the week. Mr. Tarver is now connected with the S. A. & A. P. R. R.

Mrs. Honore Ligarde and Miss Louise Martin accompanied Mr. Marcelino Martin on a motor trip to San Antonio. They are the guests of Mrs. Fred Single.

Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Staben are in Laredo, and will make their future home here.

Mr. H. Y. Blake of Tampico is on a visit to Laredo.

Mr. Jorge Unna and family are distinguished visitors in Laredo and have apartments at the Hamilton.

Mr. Nills Graham of Austin came in this morning.

Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Villareal of Monterey are guests at the Hamilton.

Mr. E. Liscaga and family and Doctor J. S. Maujaras, prominent residents of Mexico City, arrived yesterday and have apartments at the Hotel Hamilton.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Garcia, Mr. J. C. Van Trease and Mr. R. I. Davis of Mexico City are members of a party which arrived yesterday, and are guests at the Hotel Hamilton.

**Club Notes.**

The Ladies Aid of the Christian church held their regular weekly meeting with Mrs. Hiatt yesterday afternoon. Several hours were spent in sewing. Those present were: Mesdames Mackin, Potts, Fritz Werner, Crockett, H. C. Hall, R. L. Woodul, and the hostess.

The Ladies Aid of the Baptist Church held a most interesting missionary meeting in the Sunday School rooms of the church, yesterday afternoon. Mrs. Sallee decorated the class room very attractively in red geraniums, ferns, and roses. Mrs. Sallisbury was the leader, and the subject of the lesson was "Opportunity and the Foreign Board." Mrs. J. G. Burr and Miss Annie Pace sang "Come Unto Me," which was beautifully rendered, and very much enjoyed by the hearers. Those present were Miss Annie Pace, and Mesdames Sallisbury, Sallee, Jennings, Heaner, Ince, Bergman, Hyems, Landrum, Woods, Mann, J. G. Burr, Bell, Wharton, Abshear, Rodgers, Ulmer, Windrow.

The Ladies Aid of the Presbyterian Church met at the home of Mrs. Mc-

Culloch yesterday afternoon. A very interesting program was given as follows: "Womans Work for Home Missions," Mrs. S. B. Hopkins; "A Page from the Heart of Aunt Mandy Ann," Miss Surratt; "The Hard Lives of Mountain Women," Mrs. N. C. Windrow. At the conclusion of the program the hostess served delicious ice cream and cake. Those present were: Miss Surratt, Mesdames Lattling, Cotulla, Austin, Thompson, Earnest, Butler, Ramsay, Windrow, Hopkins and the hostess.

**Announcements.**  
Lois Derby will entertain the Busy Bees with an advertising party at seven-thirty this evening at her home.

The Woman's Club will hold its first regular meeting of the Club year Monday afternoon at four at the Hotel Hamilton.

**Entertainments.**  
Mrs. L. A. Morrow entertained yesterday with a charming children's party in honor of the fourth birthday of her little son Leonard. The usual games, including pinning the tail on the donkey, were thoroughly enjoyed by the small folks. In this contest Helen Leyendecker won the prize for the girls and Gordon Lee Adams won the boys' prize. Refreshments were served in the dining room from a beautifully appointed table. An exquisite hand-embroidered lunch set graced the polished table, and a centerpiece of pink roses with sprays of coronilla regina rested on a reflector. Fronds of lacy fern encircled the whole. The color scheme of pink and white was effectively carried out in the cakes, ices and bonbons. The birthday cake was white and carried four rose-colored tapers. Those to enjoy the pleasure of the afternoon were: Charline Nye, Helen Leyendecker, Olivia Vidales, Kathleen Dacamera, John Lowry, Edwin and Jack Foster, Miles Nye, Gordon Lee Adams, Kenneth Adams, Mike Brennan and Chester Nye.

The members of the Married Ladies social Club and a number of guests were beautifully entertained yesterday afternoon by Mrs. Ernest Aldridge with a "seashore party." This was in a way a "housewarming," as this is the first time many of Mrs. Aldridge's friends have been in her lovely new home. The rooms were fragrant with bowls of roses and queens wreath and tables were placed in the living room and dining room. Small wicked baskets swung from sea green ribbons were given each guest, bearing the table number, and were used to hold the seashells which marked each progression. A three course luncheon was served at the conclusion of the games, in which sea food played an important part. The prizes were tied in sea green and white tissue, representing the white crested waves. Mrs. H. Stow Garlick held second score and received an exquisite abalone shell plaque, carved with the figure of a fisherman; Mrs. A. E. Younkkin held low score and was given a shell pin tray. Miss Amar Penn received the guest's prize, two abalone carved shell plaques. Those present were: Club members—Mesdames L. J. Christen, A. E. Younkkin, T. A. Austin, C. M. Fish, G. R. Weber, M. T. Cogley, G. C. Woodman, C. C. Biggio, A. Huberich, G. W. Derby, T. Reed, J. T. Halsell, J. W. Brewster, C. Deutz, W. W. MacGregor, S. M. Barlow, H. Stow Garlick; Guests—Mesdames Jos. Vidales, D. F. Anderson, R. K. Mims, R. McComb, J. E. Biggio, M. E. Pinder, Misses Penn and Edie.

### NO LONGER YOUNG.

Why don't somebody start a "Beauty Contest," the photographs of the young lady contestants to be snapped all unbeknownst to them while they are in the kitchen cooking breakfast. Most any enterprising young man would be willing to pay the prize and take charge of the young lady to boot.—Hamilton Herald.

But the enterprising young photographer who undertook to wait until the opportunity came for him to snap a modern beauty cooking breakfast would charge that he was long on energy and short on brains to undertake it.—Van Alstyne Leader.

### STRANGE, ISN'T IT?

"Isn't our ice bill rather high, dear?" asked the young husband as he looked over the household accounts.

"I was just going to ask you about that, love," said the bride. "I can't understand it at all. I've been just as economical as I possibly could, but we never seem to have enough ice. Why, I've even left the icebox door open on hot days to cool off the ice."

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**Wanted:**—One hundred Mexicans to cut four-foot wood. Do not write but come on first train. B. A. Skipper, Longview, Texas. 10-18-1f.

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**Wanted:**—A cook. Will pay good salary to right party. Helpers need not apply. Mrs. H. C. Hall, 1806 Houston street. 10-19-1f.

**For Rent:**—Modern, elegantly furnished apartment. J. Maxey Pace, Phone 576. 10-19-1f.

**For Sale:**—Fresh home-made pork sausage, delivered Saturday and Sunday. Telephone 594. J. O. Walker. 10-20-1f.

### A SUCCESSFUL SMALL IRRIGATOR.

Mr. W. K. Estes of Scurry County, is the irrigator who wrote about his small plant, and how he made a bad start, and from the bad beginning worked out a successful scheme. Such experience as his furnishes further reason why the large land owners desiring to sell, or groups of business men financially able to take over and develop large tracts, should get busy for their immediate benefit and the good of the community.

He started with a plant giving only 40 gallons per minute; and which, with the rain-fall he got, barely took care of ten acres. But a concrete and rock reservoir, 45x60x6 feet, gave him 121,000 gallon storage capacity, which more than doubled the area he was able to water.

As, from open furrows, the evaporation is enormous, estimated as high as 50 per cent of the water applied, Mr. Estes now proposes to counteract this loss by under-laying his land with cheap homemade tile, and thus save nearly all the water he raises. He also proposes to discard his pump-jack and gasoline engine, installing in their place, and air-lift pump.

His lift is 80 feet, and he is raising 20,000 to 25,000 gallons of water at a cost of \$1.00. He believes in small irrigation for Western Texas, and plans to increase the capacity of his plant. He speaks briefly of crop results from his operation, but hoping to get fuller statement from him, will defer for the present.

R. R. CLARIDGE,  
Salmon, Anderson County, Texas.

**CONFUSED.**  
A flustered woman was seen running wildly about in the corridors of a large railway station.  
"What are you looking for, madam?" questioned an officer.  
"I—I am looking for the entrance to the outside!" responded the woman nervously.

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### WEATHER FORECAST.

The following forecast from the United States weather bureau at New Orleans is furnished The Times by the Telephone Co. each day:  
Tonight fair, frost; Saturday fair, cold.

**Local Weather Report.**  
The following are the observations taken at Fort McIntosh for the 24 hours ending at 7 a. m. today:  
Max. temp. 92 degs.  
Min. temp. 48 degs.  
General direction of wind: South-east.  
Clear.

### TIMES WANT ADS.

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From Saturday's Daily.

ANOTHER "WAR" CORRESPONDENT.

Despite the rebukes administered to the voracious (?) correspondents who sent home false and ridiculous statements concerning conditions on the border, one of the Florida correspondents to a Tampa paper begins his "news" story as follows:

"Greeted by clouds of permeating and choking alkali dust the Second Florida Infantry reached Laredo, Texas, last Friday afternoon."

There is much more of the same nature in the article, although the writer graciously speaks of "a great many convenient features" at the camp, including natural gas for the ranges and electric lights for the mess halls. Which leads one to believe that perhaps the correspondent is rejoicing that he does not have to split cordwood or trim kerosene lamps.

He pays his respects to Laredo as follows: "While the town of probably 18,000 inhabitants has a few creditable buildings, the majority of the burg is made up of greaser huts where squalor and filth predominate, places where a civilized person would soon kick the bucket, but the lower class of Mexican (and that is all we have seen so far) seems to continue to live regardless as there are a lot of them that resemble mummies and must be over a hundred years old."

Even allowing for the taste of the correspondent in only visiting a part of town where such "greaser huts" are the only houses in evidence, we fail to understand how it is that he has missed seeing some of the more respectable buildings in which the better class of Mexicans and all of the Americans are housed. The streets from the I. & G. N. depot to the center of the city are not lined with the "huts" to which he refers.

Another cause of consternation for the Florida correspondent is that, despite the decided contrast for the worse with that dear Florida, "most of us realize that conditions could be a great deal worse; the health and general welfare of the Florida soldiers is being ably looked after by home medical and other officers."

He should have added that the "home medical officers" have had lightly little to do since reaching Laredo; that here we have no chills and fever, no yellow fever, no swamps, no West Coast mosquitoes and no negro quarters. The "home of the cactus, thorny mesquite and rattlesnakes," as he dubs the Laredo section, is much freer from disease of all kinds than any part of Florida at all times of the year.

He says "it is easy to see that the Mexicans have no love for the Gringos, although they are worse than vultures after the dead when they have a chance to get their fingers on any American dinero." This reminds us of another thing that the Florida correspondent must miss; he don't see any buzzards here.

According to the correspondent, the Florida officers planted Bermuda grass and tropical flowers around their tents, "which thrive in this land of mud and dust." It's a queer country where mud and dust exist at the same time, although it can be seen in many parts of Florida—dust on the uplands and mud on the waterfront.

About 80 per cent of the Florida soldiers caught cold, says the correspondent, on the way here, but "owing to the ruggedness of the troops none of them so far have been incapacitated!" As a rule, rugged men do not catch cold, not even in Southwest Texas, but perhaps the men missed the salt air of their native shores, and yet we don't remember to have seen a single Florida soldier "sneezing and barking" on the streets of our city.

It is unfortunate for the credit of many of the Florida people that it should be deemed necessary to "slam" at a place where they may have to reside for some months to come. The majority of the Florida soldiers are courteous gentlemen, whom it is a pleasure to know, and probably they will resent this uncourteous letter of the truthful (?) correspondent as much as any native of Laredo possibly could. But perhaps his paper needed a "sensational" and there is little in the way of real excitement to chronicle.

A WONDERFUL RUN.

In the interest of the great Meridian Highway which is to link Laredo with Winnipeg, Manitoba, the Lieutenant-governor of Canada, the premier and the mayor of Winnipeg are sending messages of good will to Governor Ferguson, the mayor of Galveston and Mayor McComb of Laredo. The messages will be carried in relays of 20 to 30 miles each by automobiles, and the optimistic promoters of the idea believe that it can be accomplished in sixty hours!

Think of it! A distance of perhaps

1,800 miles, counting the turns and twists in the various roads, to be covered in less than a day longer than it takes the fast train from Laredo to St. Louis, a distance of but little over a thousand miles!

And this time is figured on the present condition of the roads, not on what they will be when the various states through which the Meridian Highway passes have been improved and brought up to the standard which is set by the promoters.

The surest cure for provincialism is contact with the outside world. The mountaineers of Kentucky and Tennessee lived their simple lives and kept the primitive manners and customs of their ancestors without any change or progress up to very recent times, because they had only the contact with the outside world which was possible by a horseback trip to the nearest trading town. The railways which penetrated the hills in their search for coal and ores brought civilization to the doors of the people who were so wrapped up in their own ignorance that they did not even desire to learn.

All along the route of the Meridian Highway there are railways and other lines of communication. Yet there are people living in many places along that great stretch of territory who have made but few trips in their lives, and who have but little knowledge of what others are doing, save through the medium of the newspapers.

The completion of the Meridian Highway will give many persons an incentive to travel, to broaden their views and to rub off the sharp corners which result from the narrowness of their own lives.

Railway travel nowadays carries with it little of pleasure. Rapid transportation has as its main object the reaching of distant points in the shortest time. There is always more or less dust, dirt and smoke to add to the other discomforts of railway travel. The exigencies of the railway service make it impossible for the average person to stop where so inclined, and all must follow exactly the same route and make the same stops.

When the Meridian Highway has become an accomplished fact, the people all along the route will be able to make trips of the length which appeals to them, to stop where they please, to make side trips at their pleasure, and to avoid the crowded cars, the smoke and grime of the railways.

The road will be beautified its entire length by trees and restful green spots, there will be convenient inns and roadhouses for the convenience of travelers, and the trips will approach the comfort and the pleasure of the old coaching days in England, when every village had its attractions for the traveler, while the speed, when desired, may approach that of the railway train without its discomforts.

The link between the two countries will serve to cement more closely the friendships which have existed for many years, and the snow-bound Canadian will be able to make a short trip to comfort in the Laredo country. The Texas man will find the highway a more comfortable means of reaching the Northern summer resorts, and he will be able, if he owns an auto, to make the trip, broken at intervals according to his own pleasure, with comfort and at a minimum cost.

The Meridian Highway is fast becoming an accomplished fact, and the message of good will from the Canadian officials to our mayor is one of the things which serve to show the great good which the highway will effect.

COURT OFFICERS KEPT BUSY.

District Judge Mullally, District Attorney Valls and Stenographer Wilcox Return; to Cutulla Monday.

District Judge J. F. Mullally, District Attorney John A. Valls and Court Stenographer Seb S. Wilcox returned this morning from Pearsall, where they had been in attendance on the October term of district court for Frio county, which had to be adjourned yesterday afternoon in order for the officers to get things in readiness for the opening of court at Cutulla on Monday.

The officers of the court are spending today in Laredo, but will leave tomorrow afternoon for Cutulla where, on Monday morning, Judge Mullally will convene the regular October term of district court for La Salle county, which will continue in session for two weeks. On November 20 the regular term of the district court for Webb county will be convened in this city and continue in session until the business before it is disposed of.

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SOCIETY

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SOCIAL CALENDAR.

**Saturday.**  
Children's Choral Club will hold its regular weekly meeting at Elk's Hall at ten o'clock in the morning, with Mrs. Loring.

Busy Bees will meet with Miss Hattie May Bryant at four o'clock in the afternoon. Entre Nous Club will be entertained by Miss Vera Sharkey at half after four o'clock in the afternoon.

**Sunday.**  
The Junior League will hold its regular weekly meeting at the Methodist Church at half after four o'clock in the afternoon.

The Epworth League of the Methodist Church will meet at the church at seven o'clock in the evening.

The Christian Endeavor Society will hold its regular weekly meeting at the Christian church at seven o'clock in the evening.

The B. Y. P. U. Senior and Juniors will hold their regular weekly meeting at the Baptist church.

The Christian Endeavor Society of the Presbyterian church will meet at the church at a quarter to seven o'clock in the evening.

**Monday.**  
Mrs. A. C. Hamilton will entertain the Nullos Club at half after three o'clock in the afternoon.

Mrs. Joe Vidales will entertain the Young Ladies' Bridge Club at four o'clock in the afternoon, to meet Miss Isabel Minter of Marshall, Texas.

The Woman's Club will hold its first regular meeting of the Club year Monday afternoon at four at the Hotel Hamilton.

This May Interest You.

The Times desires all social items of interest and cordially invites its readers to supply such news to the society editor. Send or phone all items about weddings, parties, visitors, dinners, receptions, bazaars, children's parties, etc. If you are leaving town or returning, or have visitors arriving or departing, The Times will be glad to know it. While names will not be used all written communications must be signed. This is imperative to prevent imposition. Address all society communications to the Society Editor of The Times or phone No. 70 between 7 a. m. and 9 a. m. and 2 to 7 p. m.

Let Bygones Be Bygones.

Let bygones be bygones.  
If bygones were clouded  
By aught that occasioned a pang  
Of regret,  
Oh! let them in darkest oblivion be  
Shrouded.  
'Tis wise and 'tis kind to forgive  
And forget.

Let bygones be bygones and good be  
Extracted  
From ill over which it is folly to  
Fret;  
The wisest of mortals have foolishly  
Acted;  
The kindest are those who forgive  
And forget.

Let bygones be bygones. Remember  
How deeply  
To heaven's forbearance we all are  
In debt.  
They value God's infinite goodness  
Too cheaply  
Who heed not the precept: For-  
give and forget.

General Mention.

Lieut. and Mrs. A. S. J. Tucker, after an extended tour through Kentucky and Virginia, have returned to San Antonio and are stopping at the St. Anthony. Mrs. Tucker was formerly Miss Mary Ames.

Miss Amalia Young of Brownsville arrived from San Antonio yesterday and was the guest of her aunt, Mrs. C. B. Kenedy, and she returned to San Antonio today to join her sister, Miss Sara Young. They will leave tonight for Brownsville.

Mrs. L. Daiches and children left today for Marlin on a several weeks visit to relatives.

The following box parties were given at the Royal Theatre last evening: Mrs. Debo entertained a number of friends, and General Harvey C. Clark was host to a movie party.

Mrs. H. I. Lawrence of San Antonio is stopping at the home of Mrs. Mary Wright.

Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Millar returned home yesterday, from San Antonio.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Moore and chil-

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dren and Mrs. W. J. James expect to motor to San Antonio today.

Mr. J. C. Howerton of Saint Louis is a guest at the Hamilton.

Mr. W. P. Thurmond and Mr. J. D. Long motored in from Pearsall last evening and have apartments at the Hotel Hamilton.

The executive board of the Woman's Club will hold a short session, considering problems for the coming year's work, at the Hotel Hamilton this afternoon at four-thirty o'clock.

Club Notes.

Invitations are out for the inauguration hall of the Club Alpha, a new social organization recently organized, with Miss Elvira Sanchez as president and Miss Endella Rodriguez as secretary. The ball will be given at the Latin American Club the evening of Thursday, October 26th.

The first general meeting of the Woman's Club for the new club year will take place at the Hamilton Monday afternoon at four o'clock and will be in the nature of a "getting-together" and "experience meeting," the renewing of old friendships and the welcoming of new members. Every member is asked to be present without fail.

The Laredo Choral Club met with Mrs. T. A. Austin yesterday afternoon. There was a full attendance, and a very enthusiastic meeting was held. A new chorus was practiced on, in addition to the regular program. Several new members were enrolled.

Last Sunday evening a Christian Endeavor Society was organized at the Presbyterian Church and officers were elected. The young people will meet at the church each Sunday evening at 6:45, before the evening's service. A cordial invitation is given to the young people of the city not united with such societies to join this one.

The Children's Choral Club held a very interesting meeting at Elk's Hall with Mrs. Loring this morning at ten o'clock. The following program was given:

Recitation, "A Child's World,"..... Mary Besse MacDonald  
Song, "Jack Frost,"..... Evelyn Randolph

Duet, "Valentine,"..... Lassie and Charlotte Vidaurri.  
Song, "Sing Rock-a-By Baby to Me,"..... Pearl Colman.

Christian Endeavor Social.

A very enjoyable evening was spent by the Christian Endeavor last evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Yost. The rooms were very attractively decorated with ferns and cut flowers, and here the guests assembled to pass the evening with various games and music. Mrs. Edgar presiding at the piano. The most pleasant surprise of the evening was the appearance of Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Millar, who had just arrived from a five months' visit to the Pacific States and motored out to join the jolly crowd. After the games and music the guests were served refreshments in the dining room, decorated in the Halloween colors of orange and black. Those enjoying the hospitality of Mr. and Mrs. Yost were: Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Millar, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Edgar, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Potts, Mrs. A. Ritter, Mrs. J. H. Barlow, Mrs. F. M. Smith, Misses Fay Barlow, Mattie Mercer, Lillie May Beaman; Messrs. Calhoun, Harold Smith, C. Chamberlain, McHardy, Rowe, Lee; Sullivan, Milton Worsham, Striber, Thompson, Brown, Chester Smith, Kirksey and George Brown.

Entertainments.

Among the number of delightful box parties given last evening at the Royal Theatre was the one with the following hosts: Messrs. Duggan, Sheriff, Green, Duncan, Bateman, Bradley, Gulick, Miles and Hendricks. The invited guests were: Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Staben, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Kilby, Misses Lamar and Maria Sanchez, Meltona Villareal, Mary Correou, Frances Giddins, Elvin and Josephine Staben. The young people met at Bella Vista and motored to the Royal. At the conclusion of the photoplay a refreshment course, consisting of hot chocolate and cakes, was enjoyed at the City Drug Store.

Mrs. J. E. Buttrick entertained with a delightful "stag supper" last evening in honor of her son, Prinz Buttrick's birthday. The dining room was most attractive in its arrangement; quantities of golden cosmos and fern were placed about the room, and the table carried a bowl of these golden flowers and sprays of feathery fern. The color scheme was carried out in all the appointments. Delicious

tales and coffee and Mexican pecan candies were served. Those to enjoy the hospitality of the evening were: Messrs. J. R. Lobdell, Horace Welmer, Charlie Pierce, Ben Valdez, Gus Buttrick and Prinz Buttrick. The hostess was assisted by Miss Isabel Minter of Marshall, Texas.

Mrs. C. B. Kennedy entertained last evening with a movie party and buffet supper in honor of her niece, Miss Amalia Young of Brownsville. After the photoplay the guests repaired to the home of the hostess, where a delicious supper was served. The remainder of the evening was spent in dancing. An orchestra played throughout the evening. The rooms were very artistically decorated for the occasion: pink zinnias and fern were used in the living room, and the dining room was beautiful in its adornment of corona de amor and trailing sprays of nymph wood vine. The guests present were Colonel and Mrs. Lee, Mr. and Mrs. James Haynes, Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Barlow, Misses Amalia Young, Alice and Olive Gray, Charisse Ryan, Sara Mowry, Maria Mowry, Myrtle and Ethel Macklin, Theodora Gulleite, Lillian Westbrock, Edna Brown, Mamie Haynes, Carmen Yzaguirre, Mrs. E. H. Sauvage, Dr. Freer, Alfred Murphy, Seymour Denko, Captain Bliss, Lieutenants Hemphill, Hudnut, Carr, Dandache, Street, Woodruff, Dwan, Simpkins, and J. R. Lobdell.

One of the most delightful of children's parties ever given in Laredo was that of last evening with Mrs. G. W. Derby as hostess and her little daughter, Lois as honoree. The guests were the members of the "Busy Bee" Club and their "buzzing brothers." The rooms were artistic in their decoration of golden-hued cosmos. A series of games were arranged at six tables—such as "potato race," "picking up beans with a tooth pick," etc. A delightful advertisement contest also was enjoyed. The children represented advertisements and among the many novel representations were: Miss Lois Derby as "Rogers Silver Ware," Hugh Yates and Horace Hall as "Uneda Biscuit," William Derby and Arthur Derby as "Gold Dust Twins" and others equally as well carried out. A delicious salad course was served with hot chocolate to the following: Misses Hattie May Bryant, Anna May Mussett, Evelyn Ryan, Dorothy Morton, Rosalie Biggio, Mildred Leyendecker,

LARGE SHIPMENT OF HATS.

American Hat Manufacturer Fills a Large Order in Mexico and Uses Mails to Forward Shipment.

The most extensive shipment of American-made hats ever to be shipped via Laredo into Mexico through the medium of the United States mails is now passing through by parcels post, and it is estimated that there are at least one thousand packages containing three hats each going through here to be delivered to the Nuevo Laredo postoffice and then, perhaps, going to their destinations in Mexico City and elsewhere in bulk shipments by express.

The shipment of hats began arriving in Laredo on Thursday afternoon's train and continued yesterday and today, and it is estimated that at least three thousand hats of fine quality from a well-known American manufacturer have already arrived. In the shipment are hats ranging in price at retail from \$5 to \$12 American money, and being of the kinds that are fashionable in the efforts East this year. From the mediocre professional man to the discriminate aristocrat there are specimens of headwear to meet all requirements.

Minerva G'Sell, Marjorie Fish, Emilie Halsell, Dorothy Derby, Lois Derby, Masters Sidney Lewis, Wilber Lewis, Edward Leyendecker, Clarence Jeffries, Jack Halsell, Ted G'Sell, Arthur Derby, Warren Smith, Leon and Smith, Horace Hall, Hugh Yates, and George Derby Jr.

Dinner.

Mr. Charles C. Shiner was host at a beautifully appointed dinner last night at the Hamilton Hotel in honor of Mrs. Shiner's birthday. The table decorations were La France rosebuds and white immortelles. At each place was a small individual birthday cake bearing a lighted rose-colored taper, and surrounded at the base with a tiny wreath of immortelles. The place cards were in rose designs and the plate favors for the women were pink rosebuds and boutonnières of white immortelles for the men. A six-course dinner was served and the guests were: Mrs. Shiner, the honor guest; Mrs. H. M. Austin, Mrs. A. W. Schmidt, Doctor H. M. Austin and Doctor Matheson.